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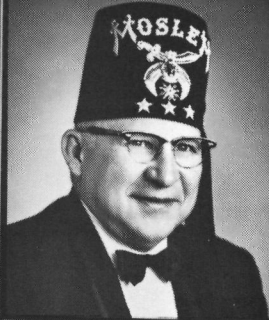
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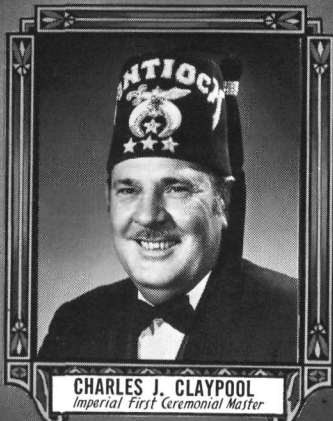
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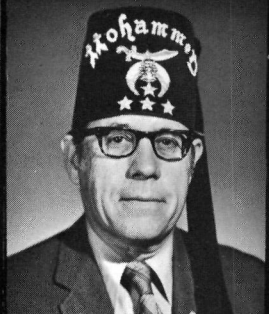
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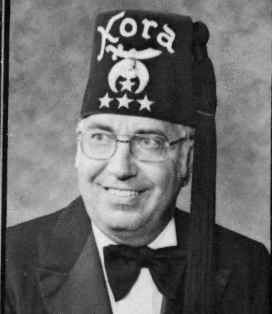
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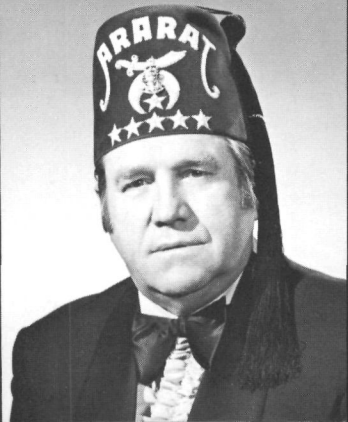
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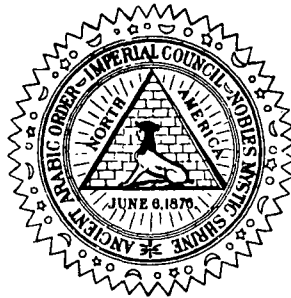
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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

June 30, 1975

The Public Opening Ceremonies of the 101st Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, at 3:00 p.m. with the introduction and presentation at the podium of Director General Illustrious Charles W. Emmett.

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Thank you very much.

It is my pleasure at this time to receive and present George Ben, representing His Worship David Crombie, Mayor of the City of Toronto. (Applause)

The next distinguished guest has paid a great compliment to our Convention and it is my privilege to present to you now at this time Mr. William G. Davis, Premier of the Province of Ontario. (Applause)

May I present to you at this time Most Excellent Companion Mark Davis, Grand Preceptor of the Sovereign Grand Priory. (Applause)

May I also have the privilege of presenting to you, Most Excellent Companion William Thomson, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. (Applause)

May I also present to you Most Worshipful Brother Thomas McLachlan and Dr. George Turner, respectively Grand Masters of the Province of British Columbia and the Province of Ontario. (Applause)

You know, I could make a comment about the Grand Master of British Columbia but I am not going to do so. (Laughter)

May we now have presented the Illustrious Potentates of the nine Temples of Canada.

... Whereupon, the nine Potentates of the Temples of Canada accompanied by the flags of their respective Province, were escorted to the podium ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: May we now receive the distinguished Past Imperial Potentates of the Shrine of North America.

... The Past Imperial Potentates were escorted to the podium ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: May we now have presented at this time the present Imperial Officers of the Imperial Divan.

... The present Imperial Officers of the Imperial Divan were escorted to the stage ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: I am now pleased to present the Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett.

... Imperial Sir. W.W. Bennett was escorted to the stage ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: It is now a great honor and privilege for me at this time to present to you Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

... Whereupon, those in attendance arose and applauded as Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Imperial Potentate, was escorted to the platform ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Now, will the audience please rise while the Gizeh Temple Color Guard presents the colors and remain standing while we are led in the Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance to our Flags, after which the combined bands of Gizeh and Rameses Temples will play the National Anthems of Canada, the United States and Mexico.

... Whereupon, the audience arose as the Gizeh Color Guard presented the colors and the Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags and the playing of the National Anthems of Canada, the United States and Mexico ensued, following which the colors were posted by the Gizeh Temple Color Guard and the Color Guard then retired ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: We will now have the invocation by the Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Reginald A. Redman.

REVEREND REGINALD A. REDMAN: Let us pray.

Eternal God, our Father, high above all, yet in all, we, Thy children, gather in this place, at this time, on this auspicious occasion, to discover for ourselves and for each other how we might best serve Thee. For this purpose, we bow in prayer, reverently to seek Thy guidance and Thy blessing.

Thou fillest the universe so that none can hide himself from Thee. Through all the Universe, Thou flowest like the living blood through our bodies, yet there is one spot where we feel the pulse—where, putting the finger, we know the heart is beating. Let these few moments be that to us. Oh God, who fillest all things, let us now feel the beating of the eternal heart.

We pray for special grace, not for the sake of these few moments, but that life for all of us may be elevated and strengthened. Make Thyself real to us here so that never again canst Thou be utterly unreal.

Out of this place, where especially we have found Thee, may we go never again to lose site of Thee. May our family life be more wholesome, our friendships more faithful, our difficulties borne with more equanimity and fortitude; our bereavements endured with more trustfulness and hope; our work done with better fidelity, honesty and kindness, because we have met here.

Take into Thy embrace children who have come up from the gates of the morning with deformed bodies and those who have encountered searing pain. Steady them in difficult days. Save them from the contagion of the unclean world. May they be made strong to offer Thee valiant service in the years ahead.

So encompass us all in our very needs, we pray Thee; and in Thy everlasting arms enfold us, every one. Amen.

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Imperial Sir, it is my honor at this time to present to you the gavel of the meeting.

... The gavel was tendered to Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You are doing well and so I will return it to you.
... The gavel was returned to Director General Emmett ... (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: If one in expressing one's thanks could be permitted to make an error, I am sure it is going to occur here this afternoon because this program has been scheduled to last just one hour and we are going to endeavor to adhere within our time schedule.

I would like to endeavor to express my privilege and my pleasure and gratefulness to the many thousands involved in this Convention. Now, while it may be almost impossible to mention the names of all of those who have had any part of this, I would be most remiss, however, if I did not express my personal appreciation and thanks once again to Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight and Isabel for the privilege of serving them and working with them since those hectic days in San Francisco in 1966.

Also, I would like to express my thanks to Joan, my wife, because we have not had an argument this year, mainly because I have not been home. (Laughter and applause)

Now, one cannot accomplish individually all that has to be done for a successful Imperial Council Session and why I am so happy is that I am the Director General and everybody else has done the work.

This is certainly a great opportunity that has been afforded to Rameses Temple to host this great convention and I do wish to thank the Illustrious Potentate David Burns and the members of the Divan of Rameses Temple for their support, cooperation and dedication. I am so grateful to them.

To the various Committees of the Corporation—Charley Wells and Charley Carter, Frank McBrien, as well as the others who worked for so many long, long hours, we are also very proud of them because for the first time in many, many years, we have brought to Canada the Imperial Council Session.

You know, this is a great City, one of North America's greatest. (Applause)

Also, it is all of you who have made its success possible because you have all come here in such great numbers. The records of Shrinedom are now going to show that this is the largest convention the Shrine has ever had and the Convention Bureau tells me, the largest convention on record in North America. (Applause)

I am sure we will never be able to repay the officials of this City and this Province, particularly the Police Department and the Department of Transportation for their cooperation in making for our comfort. Your warm words of encouragement and support have left nothing to be desired.

I also wish to express appreciation to my Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario, for his continued support to the Shrine and the recognition of the Shrine. In fact, he is a member of the Shrine and his presence here in relation to the trying times that we are going through in the seventies and eighties indicates the support being extended to the World's Greatest Philanthropy by all the Masons of North America, and we are not only honored by the presence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, a member of the Nobility, but we in Canada are also delighted with the presence of the Grand First Principal, William Thomson, who is also a member of the Shrine.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, while we in Canada may be small in numbers, we are as great as the greatest in North America in dedication to our great work. (Applause)

Now, I believe I have covered almost everyone but I would like to also express thanks and appreciation to this fine office staff, who have been working from twelve to sixteen hours a day, particularly during this last month. I am sure they are enjoying this as much as I am. As a matter of fact, they are having a ball.

We hope, likewise, that history will record that it will not be too long before the opportunity again presents itself for your return to, and I have to say it again, the greatest City in North America. (Applause)

Imperial Sir, may I, in all sincerity, once again thank you most humbly for the privilege of recognizing me as your Director General of the 1975 Imperial Council Session. (Applause)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

It is now my pleasure to present to you formally the Senate of the Shrine of North America, the Past Imperial Potentates, and I will ask you please to refrain from applauding until they all have been presented.

Also, as I call their name, I would like to have them stand.

Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey.

Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby of Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana.

Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Moslah Temple, Forth Worth, Texas.

Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.

Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington.

Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago.

Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico.

Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee.

Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter, Al, Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Imperial Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama.

Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota.

Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri.

Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey.

Ladies and gentlemen, these are your Past Imperial Potentates. (Applause)

I would now like to present to you the Imperial Officers of your present Imperial Divan.

You have already heard from our Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Reginald Redman.

Our Imperial Outer Guard, Richard B. Olfene, Kora Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard, Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, Mohammed Temple.

Imperial Marshal, Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Charles J. Claypool, Antioch Temple.

Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Imperial Treasurer, Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide, Warren F. Weck, Jr., Zuhrah Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Fred R. Morrison, Moslem Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban, Harvey W. Smith, Sudan Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban, Peter Val Preda, Cairo Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate, W. W. Bennett, Ararat Temple.

... Three raps of the gavel ensued ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: And it is now my great pleasure to present to you the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Gizeh Temple. (Applause)

I would appreciate it if the Honorable William Davis would now bring greetings from the Province. (Applause)

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM DAVIS [Premier of Ontario]: Imperial Sir, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Shriners and Ladies: I think I can only say to our Director General, Charles, if you feel you have nothing to do upon the conclusion of this very great meeting at the end of this week, that there are other matters that I would be more than prepared to discuss with you, (Laughter) so that your time can be usefully employed. (Applause) If you want me to spell that out for you, I will do it later on.

It is a great pleasure to bring greetings and to welcome you on behalf of the

Province of Ontario and I must say a word of congratulations to the band. It was great, you know, to hear you play Ontario's National Anthem. (Laughter)

I must also confess that I was greeted by some of our fellow Shriners from some of our sister Provinces and I certainly am looking forward to the parade tomorrow.

You know, I recall the parade in 1962. I was a little younger, like all of you were. It was a great parade and I understand that tomorrow's parade will be better still.

We are all so very honored to have so many of our American neighbors here and, I am particularly delighted, not just as a fellow Shriner, but it does help to balance the payments between our sister jurisdictions and I do welcome you for that reason. (Laughter)

In case some of you do not understand, we live in a somewhat similar constitutional country here in Canada, where the Provinces, like the states, do have certain economic interests in the general welfare of this country and so if you do not understand the balance of payments, I will not explain that to you today. In other words, spend as generously as you can. (Applause)

You know, I have been very impressed with our Director General. I don't know how long I am supposed to talk but I do bring you the greetings from the Province and, you know, it is kind of fun. As a matter of fact, I was impressed with how Jack was able to take the gavel for about a tenth of a second and discharge his responsibilities, giving it back to the Director General. I just wonder what would happen if I were to run a cabinet meeting that way. (Laughter) I think it would be great.

I would also like to say a particular word as well to our neighbors—that I hope you do not confine your interests to the City of Toronto because, great as the City may be, and I do happen to endorse the observation of Charles, that we happen to think it is the greatest, and I say that because I don't live here (Laughter), but I hope you will see the opportunity to visit other parts of the Province.

Just a few thoughts for you in this regard.

Next year you are going to start your Bicentennial Celebration. For those who may not understand this, this means that the United States will become 200 years young starting next year. (Applause)

I can illustrate to you that if you are traveling, as you must, in your own country, that there are some short-cuts if you travel from New York State to, let us say, Michigan or on to Wisconsin, Minnesota or what have you. They all go through certain parts of the Province of Ontario. I would like to have you become familiar with it as we help you celebrate your 200th birthday.

You know, I know that it is not always appropriate for people in positions of political responsibility sometimes even in our own country, to say some of the things I am going to say now but I am going to say them anyway.

You know, we share a lot, the United States and Canada and I think you people who are visiting us should know that despite what you might hear or see or read, from time to time, Canadians look upon Americans as being the best neighbors any country could hope to have. (Applause)

Certainly through the second century of your history, and I will not go into the first century (laughter) because, well, my wife, who is sitting in the second row, is very embarrassed. She was an American citizen, very proud of the fact. However, she became a Canadian citizen just in time to support her husband in a Provincial election. Nevertheless, we still debate the War of 1812. (laughter)

But, certainly in the last hundred years, we have literally fought side by side for the same ideals and I want you people to know that we in this country and Province have rejoiced at your triumphs and we have shared with you a sense of sorrow at some of the stresses that your country has had to undergo.

However, we have likewise shared with you also a confidence that your Republic has always possessed and will continue to possess—the strength and the moral resolve to overcome whatever difficulties a great nation is bound to encounter. (Applause) I think, as visitors to our country, it is important for each and every one of you to know this.

I want to, as well, particularly welcome our visitors from the sister Provinces of this great country and I say to you just how welcome you are, particularly Alberta and Saskatchewan. (Applause) I also wish to say those of you who do not come from those two Provinces that we look forward to the equalization that is taking place here in the City over the next four years.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure, as a Shriner, to welcome you all personally. It is also an equal pleasure, as Premier of our Province, to welcome you all on behalf of the government and the people of Ontario. Thank you very much.

... Rising applause ensued ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Thank you very much, Honorable Sir.

May we at this time have the pleasure of receiving from Mayor Flynn the observations and welcome on behalf of Metro Toronto.

MAYOR FLYNN [Metro Toronto]: Director General, Imperial Sir, Past Imperial Potentates, Officers of the Imperial Council, Illustrious Potentates and, if you will forgive me, "Noble" Premier, Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine: It is with special pleasure that I greet you today and welcome you to Metro Toronto.

It seems to me that I have had an involvement with the Shrine ever since I can remember, whether it be by holding on to a rope and being guided through our great exhibitions or sitting at a banquet table and breaking bread with such strong supporters as you.

Through association with your members, I have discovered the depth of your great humanity and of your concern for your neighbors, especially crippled children.

Imperial Sir, it would be easy for me to stand here and regal you with a listing of all of your accomplishments but, on the other hand, I think it is best to express things in simple terms and so I merely say—welcome, your house is our house; God bless you all. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Representing Mayor David Crombie of the City of Toronto, it is our pleasure to have with us Noble and Alderman George Ben.

NOBLE GEORGE BEN: Director General Emmett, Imperial Sir Streight, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Nobles and Ladies: It is indeed a distinct pleasure for me to be here this afternoon on behalf of the Council and welcome the nobility to the City of Toronto.

You know, I do have a few observations to make in relation to the Premier's speech and, of course, it is exceedingly difficult to follow him.

I needn't think, for example, he did Ontario any good by his speech. The people from Alberta and Saskatchewan are willing to go back and say that if the people in Ontario are half as smooth as the Premier is, they don't need any more oil. (Laughter) We need the oil. (Laughter)

At any rate, ladies and gentlemen, it is indeed a pleasure for me to be here in the function that I am now performing. We are proud of this City. Those of you who were here in 1962, probably remember very little about the City. I think, those of you who were here at that time will agree that things have changed.

On the other hand, we hope it will not take you so long to come back again to our City. We hope we will have more room for you in the future so that you do not have to be spread out all the way from Niagara Falls over to Port Hope.

We know you are only going to be here for a short stay and we are endeavoring to do what we can to make your stay comfortable, warm and welcome.

We all hope you do enjoy Toronto and we do hope you will come back.

Therefore, on behalf of the Council of the City of Toronto, welcome. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: I would now like to call on the Illustrious Potentate of Rameses Temple, Illustrious Sir David Burns.

NOBLE BURNS [Potentate, Rameses Temple]: Nobles and Ladies: As Potentate of Rameses Temple, your co-host for this Imperial Council Session, I extend to you the warmest greetings from our Temple. We hope you will enjoy your visit to Toronto. We hope that it will leave you with a lot of very fond memories and when you leave this city we hope that you will realize that Toronto is "affectionately yours".

Thank you very much. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: I would now like to present to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Province of Ontario—Most Worshipful Brother George Turner.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE TURNER: Imperial Sirs, Members of the Imperial Divan, Nobles and Ladies: I have been given thirty seconds to extend a greeting and I will try to limit myself to that.

Imperial Sir, it is a thrill and pleasure for me to have an opportunity to be present at the meeting of the Imperial Council this year to tell you what a joy it is and to bring you the greetings and warm friendship of the 118,000 Masons in the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. This is what your Director General, I believe, was trying to indicate to you. Also, to assure you, Imperial Sir, of our warm friendship.

I do hope that your sessions here will be most successful and productive and if there is any way possible that the Masons of this jurisdiction may make your stay more enjoyable, please let us know.

Again, I wish to thank you for the opportunity and to congratulate you and the Director General and his Committees for the very efficient way in which this session is being held and carried forward.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: May I take this opportunity of personally thanking this wonderful band of Rameses Temple and Gizeh Temple for their wonderful music here today. They are assembled some 86 strong. (Applause) You have added so much to our great opening ceremonies today.

You know, I have been informed that I made two mistakes but, on the other hand, all I can say is that I merely had to prove to some individuals that I really wasn't perfect. (Laughter)

... Three raps of the gavel ensued ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: And, at this time, Nobles and Ladies, may I again present to you the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Jack M. Straight. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE JACK M. STRAIGHT: Mr. Premier of the Province of Ontario, my Fellow Colleagues of the Shrine, Officers, Director General, Distinguished Guests, lovely Ladies and my Fellow Nobles: First I want to thank the previous speakers for their words of welcome.

You know, we came to Toronto because in 1962 you had a Shrine Convention here and it was one of the finest we ever had and the people of Ontario and those of Toronto were so kind and hospitable that we decided to come back and put on the greatest Shrine Convention in the world in this beautiful City.

You know, Mr. Premier, out there are people representing every state of the union of the United States of America, the five Provinces of Canada and Mexico and they are all together here for one common purpose—to support our Crippled Childrens Hospitals and Burns Institutes. (Applause)

However, the most unusual thing is, when you look down into the pit here and view this band, that this is the first time in history that I have ever known Vancouver and Toronto to get together. (Laughter and applause)

I would just say to you that there is a man in this pit who plays one of these large horns and who comes from Victoria. He cannot stand up because his horn is bigger than he is. However, he has been in our band for over fifty years. (Applause)

Well, you know, I have to disagree with our Director General in one respect—and that is that I have been with my wife more this year than I have ever been before. (Laughter) She has been with me on every Official Visit except two and I think that is just great (Applause)

I want to thank Rameses Temple for making this possible, for having this great Convention in this great City here, the best in Canada. The people who have worked for this have been most outstanding in their efforts and also let me say to you that

when you go back to City Hall, please tell your Mayor, the Police Department, the Fire Department and all of the other Departments of Toronto, that they have been exceedingly great—just perfect. (Applause)

Now, you have a holiday tomorrow and all stores will be closed. I want to thank you for that also. (Laughter)

At any rate, we are glad to be here. It is a great City and we hope to come back again sometime in the future if you invite us.

You know, I think it is just wonderful that this City can hold the largest convention in the world and to you, Mr. Premier, our gracious thanks for making everything possible and I hope that you will take on Charles Emmett as your Campaign Manager. (Laughter) I think he is the best. (Applause)

You know, when I had an opportunity to choose a Director General, I waited for a while because I wanted the best man in Toronto and I got him. Therefore, it is a real pleasure to be here today to welcome you to the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario and I can assure you that if you go West to British Columbia, even though we have some oil wells, we will make it as smooth a trip as possible and you are very welcome there also. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: May I now call on our Imperial Chaplain.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: Dear God, we give Thee thanks for human fellowship. No matter what station in life we occupy, our friends mean so much. For Thy enriching influence of friends who share our ideals and purposes as well as motives, we give Thee thanks.

We remember that when we are motivated to higher ideals, the more exalted life, it is because Thou hast spoken in that place of our being.

May Thy spirit and presence continue to be with us so that in all that we do and say we may honor Thee and, in having a part in serving Thee, may we likewise help others less fortunate than ourselves to find that fullness of life which we believe Thou dost desire for all Thy children. Amen.

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: In behalf of the Illustrious Potentates of the nine Canadian Temples, I now declare this meeting adjourned.

. . . Whereupon, the Opening Ceremonies were, at 4:15 o'clock p.m., adjourned . . .

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

July 1, 1975

The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. was convened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Tuesday, July 1, 1975, at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight opening the meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, it is now three o'clock. I would ask that you take your places so that we can get our meeting started.

I would first like to announce that there will be no smoking in this building or on the stage. If you wish to smoke, you may use the smoking rooms to the side.

Nobles, I will now call on our Imperial Chaplain for the invocation.

REVEREND REGINALD A. REDMAN: Nobles, let us pray.

Eternal God, Thou light that doest not fade; Thou love that doest not fail, we bow to worship Thee for a few moments ere the responsibilities of these days are laid upon us.

We seek Thee not because by seeking we can find Thee, but because long since Thou hast sought us.

We do not seek the sun but open ourselves to its light and warmth when it arises. We do not seek the fresh air of heaven but open our windows and lo it blows through.

So may our hearts be responsive to Thy coming and receptive to Thy presence as we gather in this place.

Thou knowest how we have tried to contend ourselves with what this world can offer—well housed, well clothed, well fed. We have tried to be satisfied but there wells up within us an insatiable desire for a life that is life indeed.

It is indeed true that man cannot live by bread alone and so we turn to Thee at this Business Session well begun.

Take our powers, we pray; lift our eyes to see the need of this crucial generation. Put our shoulders once more to the wheel. Put our hands to the task. Take the energies that Thou hast given to us and direct them.

We would not cling to Thee with our weakness only. We will cleave to Thee with our strength as well.

Be Thou the God of our past.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as we have thus come, people of different aspirations and kindred sympathies, that Thou wilt take our souls, mold us, form us and encourage us in spirit and direct us. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare the 101st Annual Session of the A.A.O.N.M.S. opened for business, waiving all forms and ceremonies.

Nobles, I would just like to say that we have four microphones on the floor and each microphone is numbered. If you have anything to say, please approach the microphones, give your name and your Temple but first give the number of your microphone so that the man upstairs here can put your microphone on.

I so appreciate the attendance here this afternoon and I want to welcome you to the City of Toronto and to this Convention.

It is a real pleasure to be your Imperial Potentate and see such a wonderful turnout.

You are having a wonderful parade, one of the finest ever had in this City and I am very grateful.

We will now have the Report of the Committee on Credentials, Noble W. Howard Millington.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives of this Session of the Imperial Council: I will not read all of the names but I will give you the total figures and the names will be placed on file with the Imperial Recorder.

Whereupon, Noble Millington summarized the Report of the Committee on Credentials as indicated below . . .

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	16
Emeriti Members	59
Representatives-at-Large	13
Elected Representatives	692
Appointed Representatives	
TOTAL	780

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NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, this Report is respectfully submitted by your Credentials Committee and I would move for the adoption of the report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have heard the motion and the second, is there any discussion?

... There being no discussion, the motion was voted upon and declared to be carried ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Again, that having been accomplished, I will now proclaim that the Session is open for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all appendant charitable Corporations and we will remain in session open for business until the session is adjourned.

Let me also say, Nobles, that if I appear to be rushing any motion through, please stop me. I want to have everybody have the opportunity to speak and there is no intention on my part to disbar anyone from speaking. Therefore, just speak up if per chance I happen to ignore you and I will be more than happy to abide by your wishes.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Do we have any committee vacancies to be filled, George, on any committee?

IMPERIAL SIR SAUNDERS: Nothing in the standing committees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank You.

Now, the Annual Report of the Imperial Potentate, which was to be given at this time, will be postponed for a later date.

I will now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, this is the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

Imperial Potentate and Nobles, your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the more detailed report of the Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Straight, Q.C., was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, budgets, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

It is a pleasure for this committee to express gratitude and appreciation to the presiding Imperial Potentate for his efforts expended throughout the year past in the work of our great fraternity and the magnificent charity work it provides for underprivileged children.

Certainly he and his lovely wife, Isabel, have devoted much of their time in visitations to Shrine Temples, our Units and other Masonic Meetings throughout the past year in lending every possible effort personally to prosper our noble cause. They each deserve the sincere thanks and appreciation of all Nobles for their dedication to Shrine work and ideals. They have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact.

Their year of service will long be remembered as one that cements the sincere feelings of two great nations of this continent as one in effort and purpose for fraternity and cripple children.

We your Committee are pleased to make this report to the Representatives of this, the One Hundred First Session of the Imperial Council and move for its adoption.

Respectfully Submitted,

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IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Imperial Potentate, I would move for the adoption of the report.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have heard the motion and the second, is there discussion?

All in favor of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers indicate by saying aye; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered.

I will now recognize Bob Turley, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, with reference to the presentation of some reports.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The first report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will be presented by Noble James Trotter.

NOBLE JAMES TROTTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives, this concerns the report pertaining to the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Potentate's Report of his Rulings and Decisions issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council, which Report is required to be presented by §206.5(a)(14). The Report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from any of the Rulings and Decisions listed therein.

This Committee concurs in the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions and, therefore, recommends adoption of the Report and approval of the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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. . . Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett assumed the Chair . . .

NOBLE JAMES TROTTER: Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: You have before you the report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee concerning the Rulings and Decisions made by the Imperial Potentate. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is carried.

. . . Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair . . .

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

(Series of 1974-1975)

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
ORIENTAL August 1	The removal of a Temple from one address to another within the corporate limits of the city named in its charter is not a change of location within the meaning of §322.5.
YAARAB August 1	§323.7 does not prohibit the holding of associate membership in more than one Temple.
ARABIA August 1	Unless there is some provisions in the Temple By-laws to the contrary, employees of the Temple are to be hired by the Recorder, with the consent of the elective Divan, under §327.3(a) (7).
RAMESES August 1	Any funds held by a Unit which is disbanded by the Potentate under §336.1 must be turned over to the Temple.
AL BAHR August 1	A Temple By-law setting aside a certain part of annual dues to a sinking fund for the retirement of an indebtedness related to Temple real estate is not prohibited by §335.9.
HADI August 1	The payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial within the jurisdiction of a Temple is a proper expense of the ceremonial itself and not prohibited by §332.1(e).
AL MALAIKAH August 22	§335.6(a) does not inhibit the use of a Temple membership list for the solicitation of funds to build a headquarters for DeMolay, which is not a business purpose.
MEDINAH August 22	The Potentate has discretion under §336.2(b) to permit Temple Units to participate in a centennial session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star; and the participation of such Units in that event is not a violation of §335.10.
JAMIL August 22	While §334.7 requires the approval of the Imperial Potentate before any Temple may incur either (1) a secured obligation, or (2) a long term obligation, the Imperial Potentate's approval is not necessary for a building program to be financed by cash on hand.
YAARAB September 3	Use of the Temple name in a mailing address of a commercial concern is a violation of §335.2(a).
CRESCENT September 4	The official Temple flag, for which provision is made in Article 21, may not be altered for use as a Shrine Club flag; nor may a Shrine Club display a flag which is deceptively similar to the official Temple flag.
ARABIA October 8	A Temple is free to regulate campaigns for Temple office so long as the regulations are consistent with Article 25 of the Imperial By-laws; but without a trial under Article 30, only the Imperial Potentate may suspend one who violates such regulations or declare the election void.
JERUSALEM October 8	Neither §327.1 nor any other provision of the Imperial By-laws empowers the Potentate of a Temple to suspend a member of his Temple without a trial under Article 30.
AKDAR October 9	The payment of transportation and other expenses of a candidate to a ceremonial outside the jurisdiction of the Temple is a violation of §332.1(b).
CRESCENT October 10	According to §213.4 the jewel of the Order may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane; and it is therefore improper to wear both the Fez and the Masonic apron at the same time.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
KHÉDIVE October 11	Under §327.4(f) and §327.5 both the Treasurer and the Temple Trustees must account to the Temple for the expenditure of Temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to §334.4(d).
JAFFA November 1	The deletion of language from a Temple By-law may be accomplished only by amendment of the By-law in accordance with Article 31.
EL ZARIBAH December 9	If membership in a proposed corporation is conditioned upon membership in a Shrine Club, the proposed corporation is related to the activities of the Order and may be organized only under §337.6 or §335.17.
KOREIN January 13	The offices of Director and Outer Guard are incompatible, and one person may not be appointed to both offices.
ZAMORA January 14	§323.5 requires that petitioners for initiation be elected by ballot, which by its very nature is secret; and a voice vote on petitions for initiation is contrary to Shrine law.
MOHAMMED January 14	In the absence of a Temple By-law delegating to some officer or committee the authority to dispose of Temple assets, §324.8 requires specific authorization by the Temple itself to sell an asset belonging to the Temple.
HELLA January 14	Under §325.5 Temple officers must be elected as individuals and the Nobility may not be required to vote for one or the other of two "slates" of candidates.
MAHI January 23	A vote of the Temple is not required for the re-affiliation of one who meets the requirements of §328.8(d).
ALEE February 4	The title "Recorder Emeritus" is an honorary title and does not constitute its holder a member of the official Divan, which under §325.2(a) consists of the first seven officers named in §325.1.
BENI KEDEM February 4	Unless the Treasurer is in fact physically incompetent and his office vacant by reason of §325.12, the Potentate has no power under §325.14(b) to appoint an "Acting Treasurer".
ORIENTAL February 4	A Temple may not conduct its business meetings at a city other than the city named in its charter.
ORIENTAL February 4	A Temple may take action only at a stated or specially called business meeting, and cannot be bound by a mail referendum.
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE	Under §205.1(a), a Representative who lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and farther from the place of an Imperial Council Session, is paid mileage from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session.
HAROLD C. CLOSE February 17	By the provisions of §101.4, <i>Robert's Rules of Order</i> governs parliamentary procedure at Temple meetings; and the Potentate must permit a full discussion of any pending matter before putting it to a vote unless the Nobility adopts a motion calling for the previous question.
ELF KHURAFEH March 6	The use of a business card showing a photograph of a Noble in his Fez is a violation of §335.2(a).
MEDINAH March 7	The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" may not be used in any fund raising activity without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as required by §335.3.
PHILAE April 15	Shrine Club By-laws which provide for fund raising programs in support of "exceptional children" as well as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are inconsistent with §335.4 of the Imperial
RIZPAH May 6	

*Date &
Temple*

Purpose

	By-laws and in direct conflict with General Order No. 1 (Series of 1974-1975).
RAMESES May 6	§329.1(b) requires only that the signers of a petition for a dispensation be in good standing with their dues paid in full at the time that the petition is signed, not necessarily at the time the petition is presented.
KISMET May 28	§332.2(b) is permissive in that a Temple is not required to provide for the prorating of dues; and, in the absence of a Temple By-law making provision for the prorating of dues, Nobles created and associate members who affiliate during the year must pay the full year's dues.
AL MALAIKAH June 2	Under §336.1 the Potentate has the power to suspend members of Units and, indeed, to disband the Units themselves.
AL MALAIKAH June 2	If the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers is charged to have been arbitrary and capricious, the remedy is by grievance filed under §208.6(e).
MEDINAH June 11	While under §327.1(a) the Potentate has the right to appoint officers and committees of his Temple, under §327.3(a)(7) the Recorder, with the consent of the Divan, has the power to hire employees, unless by the Temple By-laws that power is vested elsewhere.
PHILAE June 19	The issuance of a demit does not terminate one's membership in the Order, but under §323.9 simply suspends his rights of membership in the Temple which issues the demit; so, under §330.1, a demitted Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I merely did that because I did not want to pass on my own Rulings and Decisions.

I will again call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: The next Report is in relation to General Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate's General Orders issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(4), consisting of General Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Series of 1974-1975) having been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and in accordance with Section 206.5(a)(14), your Committee now reports that all of such General Orders were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends that the Imperial Potentate's General Orders be approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

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Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this Report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

... Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: You have before you a motion and a second to approve General Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 3 as presented. Is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS NO 1
SERIES OF 1974-1975

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
September 16, 1974, Chicago, Illinois

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of the
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

At the 100th Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1974, the following officers were installed:

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The list of committee appointments is not complete nor final at this time. Additional appointments will be made later on.

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**Special Committee to Study Article 37, Section 337.5 of Shrine Law in Accordance
with Motion Adopted by Imperial Council 1974 Session.**

Committee to Report to 1975 Session.

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Attention is called to the amendments to the By-Laws of the Imperial Council (Iowa Corporation), that were adopted at the Atlantic City Session:

ARTICLE 5

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

§ 205.1 MILEAGE

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 35 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

ARTICLE 5

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

§ 205.2 PER DIEM.

Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate of \$45.00 for each day he attends the session.

ARTICLE 9

SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

§ 209.3 ASSOCIATION OF UNITS.

(d) The By-Laws of an Association of Units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The By-Laws of any Association of Units which is appendant to an Association of Temples, and any amendments to such By-Laws, shall be submitted to the President of the Association of Temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 29

DISPENSATION FOR NEW TEMPLE

§ 329.1 REQUIREMENTS.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c), the Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple in any State in which there is no Temple or in the Capital City of Canada or in unoccupied territory; but such dispensation may be granted only on the petition of at least 500 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c), the Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple if its proposed location is not less than 300 miles from any Temple in the same State and if its petition for a dispensation is approved and supported by all other Temples in that State.

(f) The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

§ 329.3 ACTION BY IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

(c) A charter may not be granted to any Temple under dispensation pursuant to a petition filed under either § 329.1(b) or § 329.1(e) until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 1,250 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

(d) A dispensation granted to a Temple under § 329.1(d) shall be effective only until the next annual session following the session during which it was granted. If the Temple under dispensation has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 750 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership, then the Imperial Council, at the first annual session following the granting of the dispensation may grant it a charter.

(e) When a dispensation for a new Temple is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter.

ARTICLE 35

PROHIBITED PRACTICES

§ 335.4 HOSPITAL OPERATION.

(a) A Temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 46

TEMPLES IN ALASKA

§ 446.1 ALASKA TEMPLE, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in that part of Alaska north of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Nile Temple in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

ARTICLE 54

TEMPLES IN FLORIDA

§ 454.1 BAHIA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amara Temple U.D., in the counties of Okeechobee and Indian River .

§ 454.3 MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Broward and Monroe.

§ 454.7 AMARA TEMPLE, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bahia Temple in the counties of Indian River and Okeechobee.

ARTICLE 63

TEMPLES IN LOUISIANA

Amended Section 463.3 by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which followed the designation "Habibi Temple".

ARTICLE 85

TEMPLES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Amend Section 485.3 by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which followed the designation "Jamil Temple".

ARTICLE 92

TEMPLES IN WASHINGTON

§ 492.3 NILE TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the 121st degree of longitude.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Aska Temple, U.D., in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

APPENDIX
FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCILASSOCIATE MEMBER
INQUIRY AND REPORT

(Date)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

Your Noble _____
(Name)whose address is _____
(Street)_____ has
(City, State, and Zip)

petitioned _____ Temple for Associate Membership. If he is in good standing and eligible for a demit, we propose to act upon his petition. Please advise whether or not he qualifies for a demit order \$323.10(a) of the Imperial By-Laws. Thank you.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

To the Recorder of _____ Temple: _____
(Date)

The Noble named above (is) (is not) presently in good standing and eligible for a demit from _____ Temple under \$323.10(a) of the Imperial By-Laws.

(Seal) _____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

This is to advise you that on _____ the Noble named
(date)

above was (elected) (rejected) as an Associate Member of _____ Temple. Please mark your records accordingly.

(Seal) _____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

Representatives for 15 years: E. J. (Ted) Brookes, Al Azhar Temple; Joe A. Witherington, Al Sihah Temple; Walter S. Jeffries, Crescent Temple; Robert J. Turley, Oleika Temple; Sigurd A. Bertelsen, Osman Temple and William H. Latimer, Jr., Syria Temple.

NEW TEMPLES

Charter was granted ot JAMIL TEMPLE of Columbia, S.C. and charter was granted to HABIBI TEMPLE of Lake Charles, La.

Dispensation was granted to AL ASKA TEMPLE, U.D. of Anchorage, Alaska, to become our 175th Temple, and dispensation was granted to AMARA TEMPLE, U.D. of Lake Worth, Florida, to become our 176th Temple.

RECORDERS PLEASE NOTE**CORPORATIONS**

The Recorder of each Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder at the close of each calendar year a copy of the audit report (preferably by a C.P.A.) and a copy of the budget report of the succeeding administration of the Temple. This also should be supplied for each and every Corporation under the Temple's control. This includes all the following types of corporations.

1. Temple Corporation and/or Temple Holding Corporation;
2. Shrine Club Corporations and/or Shrine Club Holding Corporations;
3. Any other appendant or affiliated Corporation of his Temple.

ENDOWMENTS—WILLS AND GIFTS

It appearing that the interests of all Temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the Imperial Recorder of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or designate in some manner crippled children or similar charitable purpose.

Potentates of Temples are further directed to inform all Shrine Clubs to follow this same procedure should the Shrine Club itself be designated in some manner as a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All Temples and Shrine Clubs should be aware that the only person with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a Court Receipt by a representative of the Temple or Shrine Club (which is required in each instance) may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing constitutes a written release to the executor or trustee. Such Court Receipts, where our charity is referred to in any manner, should only be executed by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are further directed to see that their Temple counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in Temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

1975 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The 1975 Session of the Imperial Council will be held in the City of Toronto, Canada, the week of June 29, 1975. The Director General is Charles Wm. Emmett (Rameses Temple), Box 281, Postal Station U, 935 The Queensway, Toronto, Ontario M8Z 5P1. Telephone Area Code 416, 255-3407.

Chief Rabbans of Temples have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the Units of their Temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in the Toronto, Ontario area as well as making contracts for transportation facilities incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans have been approved by a vote of the membership of the Temple in accordance with the Temple's by-laws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Ontario in accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial

Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, and instructing all Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee—**CONTACT WITH THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE MUST NOT BE MADE THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY**—and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith, the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1975 Session in Toronto, Ontario.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) Official Imperial Representatives (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representative there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Toronto are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee in Toronto, Ontario, is Norman Allen, Box 281, Postal Station U, 935 The Queensway, Toronto, Ontario M8Z 5P1. Telephone Area Code 416, 429-0206 (Res.) or 429-5040 (Bus.)

As in the past, the Imperial Recorder's Office will handle the room assignment for the Representatives and the Recorders who are not Representatives, and the distinguished guests.

The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

(As of January 15, 1975, the address of the Corporation will be c/o Convention Headquarters, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario M5J 1E4).

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully co-operate with all Temples requesting visitations. The Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

It is suggested that no breakfast or morning engagement be planned since the Imperial Potentate will need the morning for rest and personal correspondence work.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resume of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to the Imperial Recorder) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY WITH ANY WAIVERS INVOLVED BE SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

PROPER DISPLAY OF 3 NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all Shrine parades and Shrine functions the three National flags under which Shrine Temples, chartered by the Imperial Council operate, i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico.

These three National flags should also be properly displayed at all Shrine meetings. **NATIONAL FLAGS SHOULD NEVER BE DIPPED AT ANY TIME**

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR COLOR SQUADS

IMPORTANT

It is noted that some Color Squads dip the Canadian and Mexican flags in salute at the reviewing stand. **THIS IS NOT PROPER.** No National flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to National flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than National flags, may be dipped.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

All Temples are urged to use the provisions of this section of Shrine Law which will be found in the forward eight pages of your Imperial Council Directory. This is a guide which should be used at all times. It will bring order out of chaos in setting up any Shrine activity, be it parade—meeting—banquet—seating arrangement, or program of any kind. It explains the rank and proper position of officers, organizations, dignitaries, visitors, etc. Please use it and eliminate confusion and embarrassment and hesitation. You can be positive if you study, understand and use this system of protocol adopted by the Imperial Council. If you have any questions please write the Imperial Recorder.

TOURS & CRUISES INSTRUCTION

1. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, shall give notice in writing to the Imperial Recorder of such intent; and the notice shall include the proposed dates and itinerary of such tour. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to Shrine Association Meetings and Imperial Council Sessions, and return.

2. No tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be scheduled for dates which will conflict

with the dates of either the Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises and pilgrimages.

3. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be responsible for seeing that such tour is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

4. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour by supplemental air carrier, the itinerary of which includes any point within or without the continental United States, shall be responsible for seeing that the promotional material for such tours shall clearly state the limits of liability of such carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total of each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property.

5. All pilgrimages, tours and cruises when sponsored by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order are "public appearances." Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten days in advance of each public appearance.

6. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that no member of the Order shall have any personal profit or gain, direct or indirect, as a result of such tour or cruise unless there shall have been full and fair disclosure of the nature and amount of such profit or gain made both (1) in all promotional literature circulated to the members of his Temple, and (2) at the Stated Meeting of his Temple next following the conclusion of the tour or cruise. For the purposes of this paragraph, complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other benefits for himself or any member of his family shall be considered to be profit or gain to a member of the Order.

7. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see to the fiscal responsibility of the tour agent handling the tour or cruise; and he may satisfy this requirement by either (1) requiring a performance bond of the tour agent, or (2) making provision for the deposit of tour receipts in an escrow account of which he himself has at least partial control.

8. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that a full and fair accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and profits or losses realized from such tour or cruise be made to his Temple no later than its second stated session next following the conclusion of the tour or cruise; and a copy of such accounting shall be furnished at the same time to the Imperial Recorder.

9. Tours and cruises sponsored by Shrine Clubs, Units, or other organizations affiliated with or appendant to any Temple shall be considered as having been sponsored by such Temple and shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Inasmuch as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the primary charitable concern of the Order, it is necessary that the Imperial Council exert every effort to insure that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are financially stable and have adequate funding for operational needs. The reports of the Special Funds and Entities Committee have indicated to the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Directors that some Temples, either directly or through special purpose funds, have accumulated funds and assets which are in excess of amounts reasonably needed for local purposes such as transportation of patients and could be better utilized for our orthopedic hospitals and burns institutes if they were administered together with the other endowment funds and accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

If therefore appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, IT IS ORDERED:

- I. Neither the Temples nor their Shrine Clubs, nor their Units, nor their members shall solicit charitable gifts or bequests for any purposes, organizations, or charities other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; except only that, with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, a Temple may maintain a fund for transportation of patients, purchase of braces and prostheses, or like purposes, subject to the following provisions of this General Order.
- II. All receipts, disbursements, funds and assets related to charitable activities shall be clearly designated and classified as such in the books of account of all Temples, Temple-affiliated corporations, Shrine Clubs, Uniformed Units, committees, boards, or other entities subject to the supervision or control of any Temple; and such books of account shall be audited annually in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 334.5 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.
- III. The custody and administration of all charitable funds and assets under the control of any Temple, including those of Temple-affiliated corporations, Shrine Clubs, Uniformed Units, committees, boards and other entities subject to the supervision or control of any Temple, shall be the responsibility of the same Temple Officers, committees, or boards who are charged with the custody and administration of the general funds of the Temple.
- IV. Any Temple may be required by the Imperial Potentate to show cause why any part of its charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under Paragraph I hereof should not be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation shall have the power to require the transfer to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of any such charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for the purposes permitted under Paragraph I hereof after the Temple has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof with respect to the matter.

HOSPITAL PAMPHLETS—MOVIES—MATERIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Various Hospital Units, Temples, Shrine Clubs, and Units have undertaken the commendable and praiseworthy task of producing public relations material concerning Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In order to coordinate these efforts and to insure that such material is in all respect accurate, it appears that the best interests of the Shrine would be served by the issuance and observance of the following General Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: Before any pamphlets, brochures, movies and film strips pertaining to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, its affiliates and hospitals are printed, written approval must be secured from the Board of Governors of the Hospital involved and except for those publications to be used for professional training purposes only, written approval must also be secured from the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Director of Medical Affairs, and General Counsel as to its form, content, place and method of printing.

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Attention is called to the amendment to the By-Laws of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado Corporation), that was adopted at the Atlantic City Session.

ARTICLE 8

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

§ 508.8 TRUSTEE EMERITUS. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his 72nd birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus if he has served as Trustee for not less than nine years. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CANNOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HARVEY A. BEFFA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

You may address Imperial Sir Beffa in care of the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

It is directed that the attached Summary of this General Order No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 16th day of September, A.D., 1974, and of the Order A.H. 1394.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

This General Order contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments, made to date, members of the Board of Trustees, miscellaneous instructions to Temple officers and Nobles, amendments to laws adopted at the Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, and other information of value to Temple officers and Nobles.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.
Imperial Potentate
and
Chairman, Board of Directors

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
SERIES OF 1974-1975

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
MAY 1, 1975, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records of the
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

TAX RETURN INFORMATION—RECORDS AND REPORTING

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 will affect United States Shrine Temples and their title holding, affiliated and appendant corporations. Informational tax returns will be required and the Unrelated Business Income Tax will apply. There are penalties for failure to file returns; and the penalties are assessed by the government against the *person or persons* in the Temple who are responsible.

The following General Orders has the approval of the Chairman of the Tax Act Committee and shall be implemented immediately by the Potentate of each United States Shrine Temple and thereafter read to the Nobility of each Temple in accordance with the last paragraph hereof.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each Temple shall appoint Legal Counsel and an independent Auditor whose names and addresses shall be immediately furnished to the Imperial Recorder.
2. That all U. S. Temple Potentates shall see that their Temple independent Auditor and Legal Counsel are immediately furnished with a copy of this General Order.
3. That all Potentates shall see that all title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs, Shrine Club Holding Companies, and other appendant and affiliated organizations of the Temple maintain adequate accounting records of all financial transactions.
4. That all U. S. Temple Potentates shall ascertain the need for and, *where necessary*, secure a separate Employer identification number for the Temple, its title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs and other affiliated and appendant organizations.
5. That each U. S. Shrine Temple shall secure information on the financial transactions of their Units and Shrine Clubs for the year 1974, regardless

of the amount of their annual gross receipts. For the year 1974, *two* informational tax returns will be required from each U. S. Shrine Temple, one of which would cover the financial transactions of the Temple and all of its Units with the second return being a consolidated return covering all the financial transactions of its Shrine Clubs, separately scheduled. The filing should follow the procedure as contained in a letter to each U. S. Temple Potentate, dated April 7, 1975 from the Chairman, Tax Act Committee. The informational tax return filed would include those Shrine *Clubs* which are separately incorporated and/or previously had their own federal tax-exempt status before being included under the modified group tax exemption ruling of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. The return shall not, however, include those Shrine *Units* which are now separately incorporated and/or have their own federal separate tax-exempt status. For informational tax return purposes, each Temple constitutes a "central organization" for purposes of Section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code and *shall be required to file a group informational return* described in Regulation Section 1.6033-2(d).

6. That by reason of a Treasury Department Revenue Ruling dated October 12, 1973, which has modified the group ruling letter to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., dated April 29, 1971 (copies of which rulings have been previously furnished to all U. S. Temples) it has the effect of recognizing the exemption of your Shrine Clubs under The Imperial Council's group ruling exemption letter, *effective January 1, 1970*, provided a complete listing of your Shrine Clubs was heretofore timely furnished to The Imperial Council for appropriate filing with the Internal Revenue Service. If any Shrine Club of your Temple was previously exempt as a Social Club under Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code and previously filed its own return as an exempt Social Club, your independent Auditor should be advised to determine if there may be a lessening of tax liability to the particular Club by filing amended returns.
7. That all Temple title-holding corporations, all Shrine Club Holding Companies, and all other appendant and affiliated organizations which are required by law to file tax returns or informational returns do so timely and with the advice and assistance of the Legal Counsel or independent Auditor who prepares the Temple informational tax return.
8. That if a subordinate Shrine Club covered by group exemption letter fails to comply with Section 6001 or 6033 of the Code and the regulations thereunder (for example, by failing to have its financial statements included in the Temple's group 990 tax return, as required) and the Internal Revenue Service terminates its recognition of exempt status by notice to the Temple as the "central organization", such Temple shall immediately advise the Imperial Recorder and enclose a copy of the termination letter.
9. That copies of all Temple returns and returns of all Temple-related organizations shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder at the same time they are filed with the Internal Revenue Service; and they shall be accompanied by a certification of the Potentate and either the Temple's Legal Counsel or independent Auditor that they are true and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.
10. That the Potentate of each Temple is charged with the duty and responsibility of personally seeing to compliance with this General Order.

Individuals required to pay U.S. income taxes are entitled to list certain charitable contributions or gifts as deductions on their income tax returns. Under the proper circumstances, contributions or gifts made to Shrine Temples may be included in the list of deductible charitable contributions. By the terms of § 170 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code, deductibility is recognized for a contribution to "a domestic fraternal society, Order, or association, operating under the lodge system, *but only*

if such contribution or gift is to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals."

In the Internal Revenue Code Regulations as to the annual informational return (Form 990) required to be filed by all United States Shrine Temples, the following statement appears:

Organizations described in section 501 (c) (8) or (10) (and, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970, organizations described in section 501 (c) (7)) that receive contributions or bequests to be used exclusively for purposes described in section 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3), or 2522 (a) (3), must attach a schedule with respect to all gifts which aggregate more than \$1,000 from any one person showing the name of the donor, the amount of the contribution or bequest, the specific purpose for which such amount was received, and the specific use to which such amount was put. In the case of an amount set aside for such purposes, the organization shall indicate the manner in which such amount is held (for instance, whether such amount is commingled with amounts held for other purposes). If the contribution or bequest was transferred to another organization, the schedule must include the name of the transferee organization, a description of the nature of such organization, and a description of the relationship between the transferee and the transferor organization.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each United States Temple shall comply with the specific reporting instructions and requirements referred to above in filing their annual (Form 990) return.
2. That each United States Temple shall keep and maintain a separate set of financial records and a separate bank account for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the Temple which qualify as deductible contributions under § 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3) or 2522 (a) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, the annual levy for the support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children remains subject to the provisions of § 332.3 of the Imperial by-laws and shall still be treated as a segregated trust fund.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read, and that a copy be furnished by the Recorder of each Temple to the head of each uniformed unit and club of his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 1st day of May, A.D., 1975 and of the Order, A. H. 1394.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

JACK M. STREIGHT, Q. C.
Imperial Potentate

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

GERERAL ORDERS No. 3
SERIES OF 1974-1975

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
MAY 21, 1975, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1975

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates
and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the One Hundred and First Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario on the dates of July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1975. The PUBLIC OPENING Session will be held in the O'KEEFE CENTRE in Toronto, Ontario at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, June 30, 1975. The PUBLIC is invited. The OFFICIAL OPENING will be held in the O'KEEFE CENTRE on Tuesday, July 1, 1975, after the finish of the Day Parade at 3:00 P.M. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session as a four-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Wednesday morning election of officers session will be held at 9:00 A.M. in the O'KEEFE CENTRE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels are the ROYAL YORK HOTEL and the FOUR SEASONS-SHERATON HOTEL. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in several meeting rooms in the ROYAL YORK HOTEL on call of the Chairman.

The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the BRITISH COLUMBIA ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for REPRESENTATIVES ONLY IN THE HALLWAY AND CHECK ROOM OUTSIDE THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE will open as follows:

Saturday, June 28	12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, June 29	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Monday, June 30	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 1	7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Toronto, Ontario.

NOTE: YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR BANQUET COUPON TICKETS FOR TABLE NUMBER TICKETS AT THE REPRESENTATIVES REGISTRATION DESK ON THE MAIN MEZZANINE FLOOR OF THE ROYAL YORK HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU REGISTER IN. IF YOU DESIRE TO SIT WITH YOUR TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR TICKETS AT THE SAME TIME.

CHURCH SERVICE

The church service will be held Sunday, June 30, starting at 2:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street East, conducted by the Imperial Chaplain, Rev. Reginald Alfred Redman.

SHRINE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Shrine Convention Office Headquarters are located in the Manitoba Room of the Royal York Hotel.

BANQUETS

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their Ladies will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Four Seasons-Sheraton Hotel on Tuesday evening, July 1, at 8:00 P.M. Doors open at 7:30 P.M. Cash Bar—6:30 to 7:15 P.M.

LUNCHEONS

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the Royal York Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES' LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon will be held in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel on Thursday, July 3, 1975 at 12:00 Noon. Doors open at 11:30 A.M. Admission will be by ticket only. Each Representative's registration envelope will contain a ticket for his lady.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued by the Convention Corporation.

Do not fail to visit the "Shrine Convention Mart" in the Exhibition Hall of the Four Seasons-Sheraton Hotel.

PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONIES of the Convention will be held at 3:00 P.M. Monday, June 30, 1975, in the O'Keefe Centre. This will include welcoming speeches, introduction of Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, etc.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The **OFFICIAL OPENING MEETING** of this Imperial Council Session will take place Tuesday, July 1, 1975, promptly at 3:00 P.M. in the O'Keefe Centre.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, c/o The Imperial Recorder's Office, 323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, memoranda relative to the distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership

by attendance at the 1975 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 203.4 EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

No nominations for Emeriti Representatives shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council Session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office in the British Columbia Room of the Royal York Hotel, will open on Saturday morning, June 21, 1975. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before June 19, 1975.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 325.14 OF ARTICLE 25 STATES "IF THE VACANCY IS IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, AND TIME IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION THE POTENTATE SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT, BY LETTER OR TELEGRAM, MUST REACH THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5TH DAY PRECEDING THE NEXT OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THE REPRESENTATIVE." THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1975.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the O'KEEFE CENTRE on Wednesday morning, July 2, 1975 at 9:15 A.M. immediately following the election of the Imperial Potentate. All Nobles and their ladies and friends are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there WILL be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BE SURE TO CARRY YOUR BALLOT BOOK AT ALL TIMES

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Appointed by Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, Q.C.

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular meeting. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

I refer you to Section 208.8 of the Imperial Council by-laws which states "All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the Committee, except with express permission of the committee."

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Jacob A. Wingerter, Salaam Temple

**IOWA CORPORATION
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

ITEM NO. 1

Randolph R. Thomas, Imperial Marshal and Representative of Morocco Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 208.6 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 8

Committees

\$208.6 STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES.

(f) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an Emeritus member of such committee, with all rights and privileges of membership, and shall thereafter serve on such committee along with the seven Representatives appointed under §208.1.

ITEM NO. 2

Robert E. Englert, Potentate and Representative of Al Bedoo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 213.1 (d) of Article 13 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

\$213.1 FEZ.

(d) Adornment. The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place. A gold or gold-filled chain, not to exceed 1/16 of 1 inch in diameter, may be worn on the Fez tassel by any Noble who is a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club.

ITEM NO. 3

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder and Representative of Ararat Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.7 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

\$323.7 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

(h) Associate membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges; or

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

ITEM NO. 4

R. W. Hahne, Past Potentate and Representative of Ali Ghan Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 328.2 (b) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as

amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§328.2 EXTENT.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected [., *or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with Article 328.3 (d).*]

ITEM NO. 5

R. W. Hahne, Past Potentate and Representative of Ali Ghan Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 328.3 (d) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§328.3 CHANGE IN JURISDICTIONAL LINES.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-Laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples [in states where more than one Temple exists], if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

ITEM NO. 6

William L. Peele, Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 328.7 (b) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§328.7 WHERE TEMPLE MAY HOLD CEREMONIALS.

(b) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, [all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of the Temple; but upon request of a Temple accompanied by written consent of the other Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction,] the Imperial Potentate may *grant one of them* a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

ITEM NO. 7

A Special Committee to study Article 37, Section 337.5 appointed by Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, Q.C., consisting of Mahlon W. Hessey, Boumi Temple, Chairman; Edward G. Maag, Ainad Temple; John P. Wuerthner, Algeria Temple, and Jesse R. Watkins, Rizpah Temple, propose the following:

Amend Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new Section 328.9, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§328.9 CLUB, UNITS AND ACTIVITIES IN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

(a) *In all cases where a Shrine club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the Temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that Temple may sponsor activities in that area.*

(b) *This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the Temples involved may otherwise agree.*

ITEM NO. 8

A Special Committee to study Article 37, Section 337.5 appointed by Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, Q.C., consisting of Mahlon W. Hessey, Boumi Temple, Chairman; Edward G. Maag, Ainad Temple; John P. Wuerthner, Algeria Temple, and Jesse R. Watkins, Rizpah Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 337.5 of Article 37 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§337.5 CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TERRITORY.

(d) *Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, the Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a Shrine Club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing Shrine Club.*

ITEM NO. 9

Max G. Miller, Potentate and Representative of El Bekal Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 449.3 of Article 49 of the By Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 49

Temples in California

§449.3 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of *Orange County*, San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in [the Counties of Orange and] *Riverside County*.

Amend Section 449.5 of Article 49 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as

amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§449.5 EL BEKAL TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line [.], *and exclusive jurisdiction in Orange County.*

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple [only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.] *in Riverside County.*

ITEM NO. 10

Alfred B. Olson, Past Potentate and Representative of Osman Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 468.2 of Article 68 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 68

Temples in Minnesota

§468.2 OSMAN TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey [County] *and Dakota Counties*, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend Section 468.3 of Article 68 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§468.3 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey *and Dakota Counties* and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

ITEM NO. 11

Nelson B. Banks, Recorder and Representative of Sudan Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 478.1 of Article 78 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 78

Temples in North Carolina

§478.1 OASIS TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange, *Hoke, Robeson* and Chatham.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties west of the [6] counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

Amend Section 478.2 of Article 78 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§478.2 SUDAN TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of *Person, Orange, Chatham*, [Harnett] Hoke and Robeson.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over *Harnett, Granville, Durham and Wake* counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties east of the [6] counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

ITEM NO. 12

John M. Terry, Recorder and Representative of Jamil Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 85

Temples in South Carolina

Amend Section 485.1 of Article 85 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with deleted language bracketed.

§485.1 HEJAZ TEMPLE.

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, [Lancaster, Chester] Union, Laurens, [Newberry, Saluda] Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties.

Amend Section 485.2 of Article 85 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§485.2 OMAR TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over [Marlboro,] Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, [Lee] Florence, [Clarendon] Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, [Orangeburg, Calhoun] Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, [Barnwell] Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Jamil Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.*

Amend Section 485.3 of Article 85 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§485.3 JAMIL TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Fairfield, [Sumter, Kershaw and Chesterfield] *Lancaster, Chester, Newberry and Saluda* Counties.

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Omar Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.*

ITEM NO. 13

William L. Peele, Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 491.1 of Article 91 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 91

Temples in Virginia

§491.1 ACCA TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the Counties of [Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester] *Warren, Page, and Shenandoah.*

Amend Section 491.3 of Article 91 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§491.3 KENA TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Fairfax, [and] Arlington, *Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick* and in the incorporated [city] *cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, and Winchester.*

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of [Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester] *Warren, Page and Shenandoah.*

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Saladin Temple has requested that its location be changed from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Kentwood, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Saladin Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial By-laws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interests of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to move Saladin Temple from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Kentwood, Michigan, is hereby approved and that the Charter of Saladin Temple be accordingly amended.

POTENTATES PLEASE NOTE

The following instructions are to be given to your Temple Marshal, Parade Marshal and Unit Heads:

The Day Parade will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 1. The route of march will start at University Avenue and Wellington Street, and proceed north on University around Queen's Park Crescent, west on Bloor Street, into and around Varsity Stadium, and disperse on Hoskin Avenue.

The Night Parade will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 3. The route and dispersal area will be the same as the Day Parade.

Potentates will instruct commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in both Parades must be forward movements. By instruction of the Imperial Potentate nothing will be permitted in the Shrine parades that is a violation of any laws of the land. This regulation will be enforced.

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER

Much time and thought goes into the preparation of Official Parade Orders for Imperial Council Parades at Imperial Sessions, and in order to insure the very best for all concerned these orders must be strictly observed.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by Charles W. Emmett, Director General of the Convention, whose office is located in the Royal York Hotel. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and small Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" near the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade, have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Toronto Canada, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The parades in Toronto will be parades throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movement" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parades causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are directly or indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units. Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order ap-

plicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. **Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades.** The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Motor Vehicles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of motor vehicles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of motor vehicles for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Toronto, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than **ONE CAR for the officers of each Temple with uniformed units in the parades.** Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than ONE CAR in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temples. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 80 feet between Temples, and 40 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be located on the right side in the stadium for the Day Parade and the Night Parade. At the reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for hand salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with references to all Shrine parades, is also called to the requirement that no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, Uniformed Bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades. Read Paragraphs 335.11, 335.13 and 336.2 of the Imperial By-Laws (Iowa). A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points of any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

PARADE REGULATIONS

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well-served by the issuance and observance of the following regulations with respect to all Shrine parades, it is **ORDERED:**

1. The parade reviewing stand shall be at the right of the parade movement.
2. **No national Flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the reviewing stand or elsewhere.**

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3. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown to spectators along the parade route.
4. No vehicle shall be equipped with either flashing lights or sirens.
5. Motorcycle and scooter units shall obey local laws regarding the use of hard helmets instead of the Fez.
6. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before any parade, and should be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression that they are drinking intoxicants.
7. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations, and shall report any violator to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of the Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.

Furthermore, with respect to parades at Sessions of the Imperial Council, it is ORDERED:

1. The Potentate of each participating Temple shall designate an officer of his Temple to meet with the Parade Marshal prior to the day parade.
2. An appropriate number of experienced deputy parade marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route; and they shall have the authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which causes a delay of the parade by failing to maintain its proper interval.
3. Except with express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no Temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
4. No Temple shall be furnished an official automobile for use of its Potentate in the parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
5. No Temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade; and no empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.
6. Drivers shall not wave, shake hands or call to people along the parade route; and passengers should not call out to friends along the parade route, but simply wave to spectators.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Toronto it is desirable that you supply one member of your Temple to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Robert G. France. Provost Headquarters during the Convention will be in Tudor Room No. 8 of the Royal York Hotel. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Robert France the name of the Noble who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the name must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble France for instructions, etc., on Monday, June 30, at 9:00 A.M. in Tudor Room No. 8 of the Royal York Hotel. Correspondence with Noble France prior to June should be addressed to him in care of the Director General, Charles W. Emmett, at Shrine Convention Headquarters in the Royal York Hotel.

IMPORTANT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE CRITICISM AT THE TORONTO 1975 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, NO NUBIAN SLAVE COSTUMES OR BLACK-FACED CLOWNS OR ANY SIMILAR COSTUME OR MAKE-UP, WILL BE PERMITTED IN PARADES, ON THE STREETS OR IN HOTELS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN TORONTO.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, SIRENS OR SCREECH WHISTLE OR ANY ILLEGAL DEVICE, FLASHING LIGHTS OF ANY COLOR, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED RE-

GARDING THE ABOVE. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS INSTRUCTED BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE NOT TO PERMIT ANY SUCH VIOLATIONS IN THESE PARADES.

UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT ON MOTORIZED VEHICLES

NO CYCLES, CARS, SCOOTERS OR OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES SHALL AT ANY TIME BE EQUIPPED WITH ANY SIRENS, FLASHING OR COLORED LIGHTS (EXCEPT TURN INDICATORS AUTHORIZED BY LAW).

LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES

It has come to the attention of the Imperial Potentate that one or more Temples and several Shrine clubs have recently promoted lotteries or raffles. Federal law in the United States prohibits the use of the mails for lotteries or raffles and the practice is also contrary to state law in most states. Attention is invited to §335.1 of the Imperial By-laws which makes such a practice contrary to Shrine law as well.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, Q.C. has caused to be prepared for each Representative to this Session a very beautifully engrossed memorial certificate commemorating his attendance at the Toronto Imperial Council Session.

The certificates for all Representatives of your Temple will be in a tube and presented to the Potentate of each Temple at the pay table when he receives his mileage and per diem check at the close of the Session. The Potentate of the Temple will present them to the Representatives at an auspicious occasion he develops.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by Temple Name, will be candidates for Imperial Office.

Edward G. McMullan, Al Azhar Temple
 Sam Baris, Al Bahr Temple
 Walker S. Kisselburgh, Al Malaikah Temple
 Gene Bracewell, Yaarab Temple

A request has been received from the Nobles of AL ASKA TEMPLE, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Anchorage, Alaska.

A request has been received from the Nobles of AMARA TEMPLE, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Jupiter, Florida.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Raleigh, North Carolina, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled AMRAN in Raleigh, North Carolina.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Kingsport, Tennessee, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled JERICHO in Kingsport, Tennessee.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled TUNIS in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Las Vegas, Nevada, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled ZELZAH in Las Vegas, Nevada.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A Joint Meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION, will be held in the QUEBEC ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, Wednesday, June 25 through Friday, June 27, at 9:00 A.M.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, IMPERIAL DIVAN, will meet in the QUEBEC ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, Wednesday, June 25 through Friday, June 27, at 9:00 A.M.

The JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, starting at 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 27, 1975.

The FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE will start meeting in the QUEBEC ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, starting at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, June 29, 1975.

The DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in the NEW BRUNSWICK ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, starting at 9:00 A.M., Sunday, June 29, 1975.

The GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet in the NOVA SCOTIA ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, starting at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, June 29, 1975.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in the NEW BRUNSWICK ROOM of the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, starting at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, June 29, 1975.

Other committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Imperial Council photographers will take pictures of Imperial Sirs Jack M. Streight, Q.C., W. W. Bennett, and Harvey A. Beffa on appointment at the Imperial Recorder's Office.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Friday, July 4, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of all Temples in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Imperial Potentate-Elect W. W. Bennett. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all Nobles and all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in O'KEEFE CENTRE, and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

It is directed that a summary of this General Order No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire

General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 21st day of May, A.D., 1975 and of the Order A. H., 1395.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
A Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in O'KEEFE CENTRE in the CITY OF TORONTO, CANADA, on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1975.

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COLORADO CORPORATION

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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SUMMARY of General Order No. 3

This General Order contains the Call for the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado and Appendant Corporations, a list of committees appointed by the Imperial Potentate, announcements, miscellaneous instructions and information for Temple Officers and Nobles and other items of value to all Nobles, in connection with the work of the Iowa Corporation, Imperial Council, and the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's Office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.
Imperial Potentate
and
Chairman, Board of Directors

DISPENSATIONS 1974-1975

JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
TEBALA July 1	To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1974.
SYRIAN July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1974, in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from El Hasa, Rizpah, Oleika and Kosair Temples.
MOOLAH July 1	To hold Ceremonial Trip Thursday through Sunday, November 7 to 10, 1974, in French Lick, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples.
HILLAH July 1	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 1st day of November, 1974, to coincide with Ceremonial.
HILLAH July 1	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 4th day of October, 1974.
AL KADER July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1974, in Baker, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.
AL KADER July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1974, in Corvallis, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.
CRESENT July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1974, in Phillipsburg, N. J., proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Salaam Temple.
ALADDIN July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1974, in Washington, C.H. Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Koran, Tadmor, Zenobia, Antioch and Syrian Temples.
TEHAMA July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1974, in Ogallala, Nebraska, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tangier and Sesostriis Temples.
ALI GHAN July 1	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1974, in Hagerstown, Md.
EL ZAGAL July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1974, in Hettinger, N.D.
INDIA July 1	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 5th day of July, 1974, said meeting to be held in the Mosque.
ANSAR July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1974, in Decatur, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.
EL MINA July 1	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1974, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
EL MINA July 1	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1974, in Orange, Texas, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
EL MINA July 1	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1974, in Angleton, Texas, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
HADI July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1974, in French Lick, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples.
EL BEKAL July 1	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1974 in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Kerak Temple.
BEDOUIN July 5	To hold special meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1974, for the purpose of balloting on candidates at an Oklahoma-wide Ceremonial to be held Jointly with India, Akdar and Bedouin Temples.
ABOU BEN ADHEM July 12	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1974, since this is Thanksgiving Day.
SYRIA July 12	To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1975, since this is New Year's Day.
EL MAIDA July 12	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1974.
EL MAIDA July 12	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1975 instead of regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1975.
TEHRAN July 12	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 20th day of September 1974 in order to insure better attendance.
TEHRAN July 12	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1974, in order to insure better attendance.
ABOU BEN ADHEM July 15	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1974, instead of date of regularly scheduled meeting of Thursday, the 26th day of December, in order to coincide with Ceremonial.
KARBELA July 24	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1974.
KARBELA July 24	To hold Hot Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1974, in Elizabethton, Tenn.
SCIMITAR July 24	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1974, to give the degrees to several brothers who are unable to attend regular Ceremonial.
ARABIA July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 27th day of September, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 16th day of September, in order that meeting can be held in conjunction with Ceremonial.
EL KORAH July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1974, due to Potentate's inability to be in town on that date.
AHMED July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 11th day of October, 1974, in order not to conflict with Scottish Rite Meeting.
EL MAIDA July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday

*Date &
Temple*

Purpose

	the 26th day of November, 1974, in order not to interfere with Nobility's plans for Thanksgiving.
HADI July 29	To hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1974.
HADI July 29	To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1974.
SYRIAN August 8	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1974, in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Al Koran, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.
ARAB August 8	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 11th day of November, 1974, since Divan and members will be out of town on tour at this time.
DAMASCUS August 8	To eliminate stated meeting scheduled for Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1974, due to the nearness to Labor Day.
HADJI August 8	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1974, in Marianna, Florida.
HADJI August 8	To hold Hot Sands Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd days of November, 1974, in Pensacola, Florida.
HADJI August 8	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1974.
HADJI August 8	To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1975, for election of Officers.
ANTIOCH August 9	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1974, in Fairborn and Xenia, Ohio proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Syrian, Zenobia, Al Koran and Tadmor Temples.
ANTIOCH August 9	To hold Ceremonial on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, 1974, in Lima, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Syrian, Zenobia, Al Koran and Tadmor Temples.
AINAD August 12	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1974, in Vandalia, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Mohammed, Ansar, Medinah and Tebala Temples.
SCIMITAR August 1	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1974, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to create several candidates immediately following Consistory Meeting.
SCIMITAR August 13	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of September, 1974, since Divan and members will be out of town on this date.
EL JEBEL August 9	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1974, to create Brothers Raymond Lee Scott and Larry Douglas Alman, who because of their occupation are unable to attend your regularly scheduled ceremonial.
ISMAILIA August 22	To hold Stated Session on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1974, for the purpose of voting on new candidates.
ISMAILIA August 22	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1974, to fill vacancy in the Divan created by the death of High Priest and Prophet Benjamin E. Bush.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
SPHINX August 22	To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1974.
EL BEKAL August 29	To hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 13th day of January, 1975.
EL BEKAL August 29	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 14th day of October, 1974.
AL BAHR August 29	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 11th day of October, 1974, due to the Shrine Charity Football Game being held on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1974.
ZOR August 29	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1974, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.
EL MINA September 10	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1974, in Angleton, Texas for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Ceremonial.
EL MINA September 10	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1974, in Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Fall Ceremonial.
RIZPAH September 10	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1974, in Owensboro, Ky.
KERBELA September 10	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1974, in LaFollette, Tenn.
KOSAIR September 18	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 13th day of December, 1974, in order to vote on petitions for Ceremonial to be held on the 7th day of December.
HADI September 18	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1974, at 8:00 P.M.
EL MINA September 18	To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1974, in Lake Jackson, Texas for the purpose of electing candidates.
SCIMITAR September 5	To hold Special Session on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1974, in Batesville, Arkansas, to confer the degrees on several Brothers who because of distance are unable to attend Ceremonials in Little Rock.
EL KALAH September 27	To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1974, at 6:00 P.M. instead of 7:00 P.M.
ALHAMBRA September 27	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 18th day of October, 1974, due to conflict with circus.
KENA September 27	To cancel Stated Meeting scheduled for Monday, the 14th day of October, 1974, since there is no particular business to be transacted and Potentate will be out of the area on this date.
ZOR September 27	To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1975.
SUDAN September 27	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1974.

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Purpose

MAHI
September 27

To hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1975, since this date follows too close to New Year's Day.

AINAD
October 3

To hold Ceremonial At Sea on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1974, the work to be done by Mahi Temple.

ALGERIA
October 3

To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1975, at 1:00 P.M. in order to insure larger attendance of out of town members.

MAHI
October 4

To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1974, to obligate Brother Ralph Lawson who will be in Europe at the time of your next Ceremonial.

SCIMITAR
October 7

To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1974, in Fayetteville, Arkansas to give the degrees to several candidates.

SCIMITAR
October 7

To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1974 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to give the degrees to several candidates.

SCIMITAR
October 7

To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1974, in El Dorado, Arkansas to give the degrees to several candidates.

AHMED
October 23

To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting of Friday, the 7th day of February, 1975.

TADMOR
October 23

To hold Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1974, in Kent, Portage County, Ohio.

ARARAT
October 23

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 13th day of November, in order not to conflict with opening day of circus.

ZENOBIA
October 23

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1974, to coincide with visitation of Imperial Potentate Streight.

KERAK
October 23

To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 25th day of December, 1974, since this is Christmas Day.

SAHARA
October 29

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1974, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Scimitar Temple.

BEN ALI
October 29

To allow Hillah Temple to create three of their candidates at Hillah's Ceremonial on November 9th and 10th, due to distance involved in travel to Sacramento.

AL KORAN
October 29

To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1974, for the purpose of balloting on petitions only.

AL KORAN
October 29

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1974, at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio.

AL KORAN
October 29

To hold Annual Meeting on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1975.

EL KATIF
November 7

To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1975, since this is New Year's Day.

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DAMASCUS November 7	To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1975, since this is New Year's Day.
KERBELA November 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1974, at the Mosque.
SALAAM November 7	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1974, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the December 14th Ceremonial, and also obligating any candidates who because of business commitments will be unable to attend Ceremonial.
SCIMITAR October 30	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1974, to create several candidates who were unable to attend regularly scheduled Temple Ceremonial.
HADI November 11	To hold Stated Session on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1974, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1974.
MOCHA November 13	To take several candidates to Toledo, Ohio, for initiation at Zenobia's Ceremonial on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1974.
SCIMITAR November 19	To hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1974, to vote on any affiliations that need to be handled prior to the end of the year.
SHARON November 19	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1974.
AFIFI November 19	To hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1975.
KOSAIR November 22	To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1975, at 7:00 P.M. instead of 8:00 P.M.
PYRAMID November 22	To hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1975 at the Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.
KERAK November 22	To hold Annual Meeting on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1975.
KENA November 20	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1974, to initiate a candidate who because of business commitments is unable to attend regularly scheduled ceremonial of Temple.
BENI KEDEM December 2	To obligate Brother John G. Hutchinson on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1974, at Stated Session of the Temple.
TANGIER December 2	To hold Special Session at a date between December 9 and 31, 1974, to initiate several candidates who were unable to attend Ceremonial on the 30th day of November, 1974.
SUEZ December 4	To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 20th day of January, 1975.
AL BEDOO December 17	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1975.
BAGDAD December 17	To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1975.

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ANTIOCH
December 17

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 14th day of April, 1975, since this date conflicts with circus and Shrine Directors meeting in Tampa, Fla.

MAHI
December 17

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1975, to coincide with Imperial Visitation and formal installation.

MAHI
December 17

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1975.

EGYPT
December 31

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1975, instead of date of regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1975, to coincide with official visitation of Imperial Potentate.

ABBA
December 31

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1974, to create two candidates who because of their business were unable to attend regularly scheduled Ceremonial.

SYRIA
January 15

To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1975, for the purpose of electing trustees.

AL BEDOO
January 31

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1975, since Divan will be traveling to Lewiston, Idaho on this day to attending PNSA Meeting.

AL SIHAH
January 31

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1975, since members will be attending Shrine Directors Meeting in Tampa on this date.

AINAD
January 31

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1975, since this is Maundy Thursday.

AKDAR
January 31

To hold Stated meeting on Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1975, since the circus will be showing on this date.

ARARAT
January 31

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1975, since Potentate will be out of the country at this time, and also attending Shrine Directors Meeting in Tampa.

ORAK
January 31

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1975, in order not to conflict with Great Lakes Salmon Derby to be held on this date.

SCIMITAR
January 31

To hold Short Form Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1975, to create several Brothers who because of business commitments will be unable to attend regularly scheduled Ceremonial in March, 1975.

HELLA
February 3

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled stated meeting date of Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1975, due to conflict with Shrine Directors Meeting.

AL KORAN
February 6

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 17th day of February, 1975.

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ALHAMBRA February 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 18th day of April, 1975.
ALHAMBRA February 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 21st day of March, 1975.
AL BAHR February 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 11th day of April, 1975.
ABOU BEN ADHEM February 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1975, in order to coincide with Ceremonial.
HADJI February 24	To hold Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, the 4th & 5th days of April, 1975 in Panama City, Florida.
KERBELA February 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1975 in Knoxville, Tenn.
KERBELA February 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 10th day of May 1975 in Knoxville, Tenn.
EL MINA February 27	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1975 in Beaumont, Texas for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
EL MINA February 27	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1975, in Galveston, Texas for the purpose of electing candidates prior to Spring Ceremonial.
ANEZEH February 27	To hold Stated Session on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1975 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1975, in order to coincide with visitation of Imperial Potentate.
HILLAH March 4	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1975, since Temple will be attending Western Shrine Association Meeting at this time.
HILLAH March 4	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of June, 1975, since Temple is holding Ceremonial in Coos Bay, Oregon on this date.
AL KORAN March 4	To hold Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1975 in Ashland, Ohio.
SALAAM March 4	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 16th day of June, 1975, for the purpose of balloting on candidates and obligating any candidates who because of business commitments are unable to attend Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1975.
BALLUT ABYAD March 7	To take candidates to El Paso, Texas on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1975, to be created as a courtesy by El Maida Temple.
BALLUT ABYAD March 7	To take candidates to Tucson on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1975 to be created as a courtesy by Sabbar Temple during Western Shrine Association meeting.
ANSAR March 11	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1975, in Jacksonville, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Medinah, Mohammed, Ainad and Tebala Temples.
SCIMITAR February 27	To hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1975, to initiate five candidates at Batesville, Ark.

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EL MINA March 10	To hold Special Session on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1975, in Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
KERBELA March 21	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1975, in Jonesboro, Tenn.
SUDAN March 27	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1975, since Potentate has scheduled Ceremonial out of the city on that date.
ALADDIN March 27	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1975, in Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Koran, Tadmor, Zenobia, Antioch and Syrian Temples.
SYRIAN April 8	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1975, in Loveland, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Antioch, Zenobia, Aladdin, Al Koran and Tadmor Temples.
ANTIOCH April 8	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1975, in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Syrian, Zenobia, Al Koran, Aladdin and Tadmor Temples.
NUR April 11	To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1975, to create Henry R. Cooper, who is leaving the country, and unable to attend scheduled Ceremonial.
AL KORAN April 21	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1975, in Massillon, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Al Koran, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.
AHMED April 29	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of June, 1975, since Divan and Units will be in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, attending Ceremonial.
MOSLEM April 25	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1975, to obligate 6 candidates with the short form.
AL KORAN May 5	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1975, at Scottish Rite Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio.
EL ZAGAL May 5	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1975, in Jamestown, N.D.
TANGIER May 5	To hold Special meeting on a date between May 12 and 30, 1975, to initiate several candidates who because of business commitments are unable to attend regularly scheduled Ceremonial.
TRIPOLI May 12	To hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1975, in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Zor Temple.
MAHI May 1	To hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1975, to obligate a candidate who is unable to attend Ceremonial scheduled for Friday, the 20th day of June, 1975.
TADMOR May 15	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1975, in North Canton, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Syrian, Zenobia, Al Koran and Antioch Temples.

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May 20

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 27th day of June, 1975, since Potentate and Officers will be traveling to Toronto for Imperial Council Session on that date.

AFIFI
May 20

To hold Joint Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 13th & 14th days of June, 1975 with Kerak Temple in Reno, Nevada.

OSMAN
June 2

To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1975.

SAHARA
June 2

To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1975, to initiate candidates into the Order at Mountain Home, Arkansas, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Scimitar Temple.

EL KARUBAH
June 10

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1975, in Monroe, La., proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem and Habibi Temples.

... Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: And now, Bob, do you have something in connection with the Bylaws?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: We have a report in connection with the Special Orders.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Please present that at this time.

While you are coming up here, let me ask that if there are any Grand Masters here in the room, I would request that you take seats on the stage because you will be more than welcome to sit up here on every day of the Session. We will endeavor to officially recognize you as the events progress during our Sessions.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate's Special Orders issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(5), consisting of Special Orders Nos. 1 through 4, inclusive (Series of 1974-1975) having been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and in accordance with Section 206.5(a)(14), your Committee now reports that all of such Special Orders were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends that the Imperial Potentate's Special Orders be approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report and the approval of the Special Orders of the Imperial Potentate.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

... Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett again resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: You have before you the motion to approve Special Orders Nos. 1 through 4 as reported by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye: opposed no. It is carried and so ordered.
... Imperial Potentate Streight again resumed the Chair ...

SPECIAL ORDERS

(Series of 1974-1975)

No. 1

January 22, 1975

To Illustrious Potentate
Ed W. Smith of Hella Temple

Having received information that members of Hella Temple had been required to vote for one or the other of two "slates" of candidates for the Finance Committee, the Imperial Potentate set aside the election and ordered another election to be held at which members of the Temple were to be permitted to vote for individual candidates.

No. 2

January 22, 1975

To Illustrious Potentate
Jay Bolling of Zamora Temple

Having received information that petitions for membership in Zamora had been submitted to a voice vote rather than a secret ballot, as required by §323.5 of the Imperial By-Laws, the Imperial Potentate reprimanded the Potentate and directed that the reprimand be published to the Nobility of Zamora Temple.

No. 3

March 13, 1975

To Provisional Potentate
Wayne L. Akers and Nobles
William L. Scholz, John L.
Masten and Wayne A. Kuga of
Amara Temple, U.D.

Upon the complaint of Provisional Potentate Akers and after a hearing at which the whole Provisional Divan was present, Provisional Chief Rabban Scholz and Provisional Assistant Rabban Masten were suspended from office by the Imperial Potentate, who dismissed the Provisional Potentate's complaint against Noble Kuga and the counter-complaint by Nobles Scholz, Masten and Kuga against the Provisional Potentate. Noble Evans Cray was appointed Provisional Chief Rabban, Noble Lowell H. Wilson was appointed Provisional Assistant Rabban, and Noble David H. Brady was appointed Provisional Oriental Guide to fill the vacancy created by the advancement of Noble Wilson.

No. 4

March 13, 1975

To Provisional Potentate
Wayne L. Akers of
Amara Temple, U.D.

The Imperial Potentate directed that a special meeting, with proper notice, be called to ascertain the preference of the members of Amara Temple, U.D., as to the location of the seat of their Temple; and further directed that the results be certified to the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to read the proposed legislation and refer it to the appropriate committees as indicated for further report:

To the Regalia and Emblems Committee, the Proposal to amend Section 213.1(d).

To the Jurisdictional Lines Committee—the proposal to amend Section 328.2(b) and 328.3(d); proposal to amend Article 49; proposal to amend Article 68; proposal to amend Article 78; proposal to amend Article 85; proposal to amend Article 91; and all applications for dispensations or charters.

To the Special Committee to Study Concurrent Jurisdiction—proposal to amend Section 328.7(b).

To the Dispensations and Charters Committee—all applications for dispensations or charters; and the Resolution to move Saladin Temple.

To the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee—all proposed legislation.

I will entertain a motion that these matters be referred to the appropriate committees as indicated.

. . . It was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the legislation as read and to be referred be approved . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would now like to call on Bob Turley again to explain to you the matter of procedure.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As is customary at this point in each Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and for the benefit of those many of you who are newly elected Representatives and are somewhat unfamiliar with the procedures as they relate to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of this Imperial Council, I should like to make a brief explanation of its functions and of the manner in which proposed legislation will be brought before you for consideration.

As the Imperial Potentate has suggested, legislation with respect to certain matters falls within the purview, function and responsibilities of given committees and are referred and have just been referred to those committees.

Some of these are by virtue of particular Imperial Bylaws.

The Imperial Bylaws also require that all legislation and resolutions be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which is required to report to you in writing on each of such proposals.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will be prepared, at appropriate times during these sessions, to report to you as to the form and legality of the proposal that you have before you. It is not, however, the function of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to report to you as to the wisdom or propriety in terms of policy of any such proposals.

We shall report to you as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation or the Colorado Corporation.

With respect to any matters that relate to the hospitals in the form as appears in your Call now that is important and will be perhaps in this session, we will report to you on the form of proposal as it appears in your Call. Then the members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee who presented the report will merely move that the report be accepted. Assuming your favorable action on our report, the Imperial Potentate will then tender the floor to the Representative who proposed the amendment and in whose name the amendment will be found in your Call. It will then be left to him to move the adoption of his proposal.

If a Committee to which the measure has been referred by your most recent action here reports some recommendation which involves a change in the proposal as it is presented in the Call, either the Chairman of that Committee or some Representative may then be recognized to offer an amendment or a substitute motion.

What I am merely saying to you is this—that your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will report on the proposals printed in the Call, or if there is any deviation by Committee action or individual suggestion from the floor, the amendment will be handled after the proposer of the amendment has moved for its adoption.

The reports of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are not meant to indicate to you that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as such is either in favor of the proposed amendment or against it.

In his capacity as a Representative, each of the members of this Committee may well have strong feelings as to the merit of the particular item. If he does and wishes to do so, he, like you, may take the floor to speak in the debate concerning one or more proposed amendments but if he does, he does so as an individual Representative and not in speaking for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as such.

We hope you will understand that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is prepared to answer questions concerning the legal effect of the proposed legislation, if you have any, and we will make every effort to serve this Imperial Council as you see fit.

Do you have any questions about the proposed procedure?

If not, thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Bob.

Now, if you will come back with my agenda, I will carry on. (Laughter) You know, it is hard for lawyers to give up things. (Laughter)

I will now recognize Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for the purpose of announcements and report on absentee officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, who will move that appropriate telegrams be sent to absentee members unable to attend.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I would move that suitable telegrams be sent to the absentee Emeritus Members of the Imperial Council.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I have a letter of interest which perhaps should go into the record. Would you like to have me read that?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Yes.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: We have a letter from the President of the United States, White House, Washington, D.C., June 5, 1975 as follows:

... Whereupon, Imperial Sir Saunders read the letter as indicated below ...

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 5, 1975

As a fellow member, I am particularly happy to greet the delegates at the Imperial Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

In my long years in public life, I have become more than ever aware of the need in our society for the voluntary efforts of humanitarian organizations like the Shriners. Your inspiring reputation for treating crippled and burned children throughout North America has earned you the gratitude and respect of all your fellow citizens.

I hope that this Convention will further strengthen your high purpose and that the year ahead will add to your admirable record of accomplishment.

Gerald R. Ford

... Applause ...

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I also have another letter that would be of interest and this is from the Prime Minister of Ottawa, Canada.

... Whereupon, Imperial Sir Saunders read the following letter ...

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PRIME MINISTER PREMIER MINISTRE

Ottawa, K1A 0A2,

May 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Streight:

In behalf of the Government of Canada I am delighted to be able to welcome you and all the Shriners and their families who will gather in Toronto for the 101st Session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America. I have no doubt that the residents of Toronto will make all of you feel very much at home.

Canadians are very much aware of the magnificent contributions that have been made by Shriners to help crippled children and are grateful to you. It is my hope that your hospitals for crippled children and your institutes for burn therapy will gain a new impetus and added support as the result of the deliberations of your Council.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

s/s Pierre Trudeau

... Applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to go on the record of this 101st Imperial Council Session indicating that I appreciate these leaders acknowledging that we are one of the Orders of North America that is prominent in charitable work throughout all of North America. They recognize all of you Nobles as most outstanding in your charitable purposes. (Applause)

I would now like to call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for a report with regard to New and Amended Temple Bylaws.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Noble Maag will present the report.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: This is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa Corporation pertaining to New and Amended Temple Bylaws.
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple Bylaws which were approved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(a). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the approval of any of the Temple Bylaws listed herein.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the report as presented. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried.

**NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS APPROVED
(1974-1975)**

RAMESES August 5	Amendments: Article V, §§3 and 4; Article IX, §§2 and 3
ALZAFAR August 5	Amendments: Article 3, §10
AINAD September 3	Amendments: Article VI, §§1 and 2
RAJAH September 3	Amendments: Article X, §§1, 2 and 3 (as modified)
EL JEBEL September 27	Amendment: Article 11, §11.2(a)
KENA September 30	Amendments: Article IV, §§2, 3, 5 and 6; Article VI, §2A; and Article VII, §3
JAFFA September 30	Amendment: Article XI, §11-2
CALAM September 30	Amendments: Article 5, §§2 and 4
CRESCENT October 8	Amendment: Article XII
HAMASA October 9	Amendments re: Life Memberships (as modified)
KAREM October 21	Amendment: Article 32, §332.2(a)
BALLUT ABYAD November 1	Amendment: Article VII, §2(a)
ALZAFAR November 1	Amendments: Article I, §3; Article III, §6; Article IV, §13(i); and Article VI, §6(b)
EL KORAH November 1	Amendment: Article IV, §3
AKDAR November 1	Amendment: Article VII, §703 (as modified)
ZENOBIA November 1	Amendment: Article XI, §11-3
SCIMITAR November 1	Amendments: Article 7 and Article 12 (as modified)
ZAMORA November 18	Amendment: Article II, §2-5
HADI November 18	Amendments: Article IX, §9.02; and Article XI, §11.01
KAABA November 18	Amendment: Article IX, §9.02
AL AZHAR November 18	Amendment: Article VIII, §2 (as modified)
MOSLAH November 18	Amendment: Article II, §11.2(a)
SYRIAN November 26	Amendment: Article 9, §§2(a) and 4(a)

HABIBI November 27	New By-laws (as modified)
EL KAHIR November 27	Amendments: Sections 3(b), 12(a) and 12(b)
SALADIN November 27	Amendment: Article VII, §5
ANSAR November 27	Enactment: Article 1, §5
OLEIKA December 2	Amendments: Article VI, §6-3; Article VIII, §§8-1 and 8-2; Article X, §10-2; and Article XI, §11-3
CYPRUS December 2	Amendment: Article VII, §2
ALI GHAN December 2	Partial revision
PYRAMID December 17	Amendment: Article VII, §5
PYRAMID December 17	Amendments: Article XI, §§4 and 6 (as modified)
JAMIL December 17	New By-laws (as modified)
OSIRIS January 14	Amendment: Article XIII, §4
ARABIA January 14	Revision (as modified)
MIDIAN February 4	Amendment: Article IV, §1
ALOHA February 4	Amendments: Article 10, §10-1(a); Article 11, §11-10; Article 13, §13-3; and Article 14, §14-4
MECCA February 17	Amendment: Article X, §3
NEMESIS February 17	Amendment: Article X, §10.01
HEJAZ March 17	Amendments: Article 4, §3; Article 6, §1; and Article 8, §1 (as modified)
EGYPT April 9	Amendment: Article VI, §1
ZOR April 15	Amendments: Article II, §7; and Article XI, §6
HILLAH April 15	Amendments: Article II, §2; Article VIII, §5; and Article X, §2
EL ZARIBAH June 2	Amendment: Article 11, §11-2(a)
AHMED June 13	Revision (as modified)
ANTIOCH June 13	Amendment: Article 10, §10-2
ZEM ZEM June 13	Revision (as modified)
JAFFA June 16	Amendment: Article XVI, §16-1(a)

We will now proceed with the report of New and Amended Temple Bylaws that were disapproved.

NOBLE JAMES TROTTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws concerning the report of New and Amended Temple Bylaws disapproved.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple Bylaws which were disapproved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by §331.4(b). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the disapproval of any of the Temple Bylaws listed therein.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Before you is the motion and the second to adopt the report as just presented. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried.

NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS DISAPPROVED

(1974-1975)

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
JAMIL August 7	New By-laws disapproved, having been adopted prior to grant of charter and containing multiple provisions inconsistent with Shrine law.
KENA August 7	Amendments to Sections 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Article IV, Section 2A of Article VI, and Section 3 of Article VII disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b).
EL KAHIR September 30	Amendment to Section 3(b) disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b).
TEHRAN October 8	Repeal of Article XV (except for Section 1(c) thereof) disapproved for lack of notice in violation of §331.2(b).
TEHRAN January 14	Repeal of Article XV (Except for Section 1(c) thereof) disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b).
EGYPT January 14	Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b).
ABDALLAH February 4	Repeal of Article XII disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b).
MASKAT February 17	Enactment of Section 2 of Article VII disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b) and for inconsistency with §§325.12, 325.14(b) and 327.3.

ALEE Partial revision disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of March 14 §331.2(b).

ZOR Amendment to Section 1 of Article II disapproved as failing to April 15 fix dates of stated meetings.

Is the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals ready?

If not, George, will you make the report now as Recorder of the Shrine of North America?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The report of the Imperial Recorder is printed in the Book of Reports that has been mailed to each of the Representatives and I would therefore move the adoption of that report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried.

I would now like to call on our Imperial Treasurer, Tom Melham, for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Likewise, the report of your Treasurer is contained in the Book of Reports. However, I would like to take just a moment to tell you about the Department, the Treasurer's Office.

Committees such as Finance and Accounts, Investment and others will report to you on various aspects of our financial position. To avoid repetition, I will not go into the figures at this time but do refer you to the Book of Reports which contains complete accountings for the Iowa and Colorado Corporations.

I would like to take a few minutes to comment about the activities of my Office.

The Treasurer's Office in Chicago has a staff of fifteen personnel who are engaged in the financial activities of our various corporations. In recent years we have been extremely busy updating and revising the systems of accounting.

We have successfully converted our twenty-two hospitals to a data processing system in the Central Office. This change-over has had the effect of reducing the workload at each hospital and also enables us to prepare more meaningful and accurate accounting statements and comparisons.

We have also converted our Endowment files to our data processing system. We are now able to keep daily accountings of our various investment managements (approximately 100). Because of this system, we are able to monitor performance and identify the best and worst performing accounts. This system has proven extremely valuable to our Investment Committee.

The workload in our office has changed significantly in the past few years due to the Tax Reform Act. Since we are exempt from paying taxes, we have not had tax reporting problems before passage of the Act. Now, we are not only filing Federal returns, but we also have state, county and municipal filing requirements of one type or another at each hospital location. In addition, we must file tax returns for each of the many trusts which have been established by individuals for the benefit of our hospitals.

It may be of interest for you to note that because of the size of our Colorado Corporation, our return for the year 1974 is in excess of 700 pages. I leave it to you as to whether the government is ever going to get or start to read such a lengthy report.

In closing, I would like to pay my personal regards to Lewis Molnar, our Comptroller, who is a part of the Treasurer's Department, for his very excellent continuing service to all of the Committees of the Imperial Council.

And now, Imperial Sir, I would move that the Report of the Treasurer as contained in the Book of Reports, together with my comments just made, be made a part of the Proceedings of this Session.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor say aye; contrary-minded? It is carried. Let us give him a hand. He did a lot of fine work. (Applause)

We will now have the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: There were two appeals that were referred to your Grievances and Appeals Committee. I would like to report on these individually.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal on behalf of Noble John L. Masten of Amara Temple, U.D., from Special Order No. 3, Series 1974-1975 dated March 13, 1975, of the Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight. Said appeal was timely filed by Noble James L. Foreman, Attorney for the appellant. Subsequent thereto, a hearing was scheduled on said appeal for Sunday, June 29th, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. and all parties were duly notified.

Prior to the Meeting, written notice of withdrawal of the appeal was filed with the Grievances and Appeals Committee by Noble James L. Foreman, Attorney for the appellant.

The appeal being withdrawn, there was nothing further before the Committee for its consideration. The matter is now moot.

Respectfully submitted and signed by all members of the Committee present.

I. Sewell Lamdin, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
James T. Singley
Aubrey G. Graham
Gerald W. Groat, Jr.
Edwin F. Baertschi

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, the appeal being withdrawn, there was no further matter before the Committee for its consideration. The matter is now moot. Since there is no action required on this matter, Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

... Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett assumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: You have heard the motion, which is that the Report be filed. Is there a second?

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. There are no negative votes, the ayes have it and the report is therefore filed.

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN: The second report is as follows:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal on behalf of Noble William Scholz of Amara Temple, U.D., from Special Order No. 3, Series 1974-75 dated March 13, 1975, of the Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight. Said appeal was timely filed by Noble James L. Foreman, Attorney for the appellant. Subsequent thereto, a Hearing was scheduled on said appeal for Sunday, June 29th, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. and all parties were duly notified.

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Imperial Sir, I move the report be received and filed.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: You have before you the report, with the motion that it be received and filed. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

... Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Now, Nobles, we are getting along real well.

At this point I wish to recognize Noble Joe Howell, Chairman of the Election Tellers Committee, for instructions.

NOBLE J. C. HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: When you checked in and you received your envelopes, you likewise received a ballot. This ballot has been recorded in your name. You were instructed to keep it with you at all times and please do so.

Now, tomorrow, when we start taking ballots, the Committee will pass back and forth, take your ballot from you while you are seated. Please do not get up and try to give it to the tellers. They will not take them. These ballots will be taken from you while you are seated and we will do it just as quickly as possible.

Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Now, gentlemen, we have a little time and I do want to get this started. Now then, we may not complete it this afternoon but now I would like to have the report of the Special Committee on Concurrent Jurisdiction. I will recognize the Chairman of the Committee, Noble Hessey, for presentation of this Report.

NOBLE M. W. HESSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: This Special Committee was appointed by Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight to study Article XXXVII, Section 337.5 of Shrine Law relating to the operation of Shrine Clubs and relating to problems arising out of concurrent jurisdiction.

A copy of the report in tentative form was put into the hands of all of the Representatives and so I will not belabor you with reading it.

The report has been signed now in its final form, which is virtually identical with the tentative report, with only typographical changes having been made.

I would move for the acceptance of the report and its filing at this time.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

... Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the Report of the Special Committee as presented to you be filed. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried and so ordered.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, that report having been received and filed, in order that the records will be clear, it is such an excellent report, perhaps the best one I have seen, I would like to move it be made a part of the Proceedings as if read by its modest Chairman, who is not willing to ask that this be done.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be made a part of these Proceedings without reading. Is there further discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The ayes have it and the report will be made a part of the record and the Proceedings.

... Whereupon, in accordance with the adoption of the above motion, the report, as indicated below, is made a part of these Proceedings ...

**FINAL REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
ARTICLE 37, SECTION 337.5 OF SHRINE LAW
WITH MOTION ADOPTED BY IMPERIAL COUNCIL
1974 SESSION**

1. *Genesis of Special Committee.*

This Special Committee was appointed by the Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight, Q.C., pursuant to recommendation of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals and an enabling motion adopted by the Imperial Council at the 1974 Session. [See p. 155, 1974 Proceedings; Item 11, Call of 1974 Session.]

2. *Concurrent Jurisdiction—What Is It?*

Concurrent jurisdiction, as it applies to Shrine Temples, is a geographical area where more than one Temple (usually only two, but sometimes three) has authority or jurisdiction over Temple activities in that area. Areas of concurrent jurisdiction usually fall within a single state, but may extend beyond the limits of a state by agreement with other Temples affected. (See Section 328.2(b)). [References throughout are sections of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation].

3. *Temples Having Concurrent Jurisdiction.*

Of 176 Shrine Temples, approximately 70 do not have concurrent jurisdiction with another Temple and the proposed Special Committee recommendations do not affect such Temples. Of the approximately 106 Temples who do have concurrent jurisdiction with another Temple, significant problems have surfaced in approximately 25 Temples. The vast majority of Temples having concurrent jurisdiction, therefore, have been able to resolve their differences, if any, with sister Temples. The presently proposed resolutions are therefore directed primarily at those Temples which have been unable to resolve amicably their differences.

4. *Statement of the Problems.*

A. *General.*

The presently existing jurisdictional lines were originally drawn and have been amended from time to time, principally for the purpose of solicitation of members. Therefore, when the word "jurisdiction" is used in its most usual and ordinary context, what is most usually meant is that a Temple has jurisdiction over the acceptance of petitions for membership. However, there are many other Shrine activities that are carried on in concurrent jurisdictions which may or may not be related to the solicitation of members.

The problem giving rise to the formation of this Special Committee began over the jurisdiction of a unit. Units are considered an integral part of a Temple. As such, they are not required to have Bylaws or any governing instrument and historically they have reported to, and been directly controlled by the Potentate. Since a unit is an integral part of a Temple, it is assigned no geographical territory as such, and is usually thought of simply as part of a Temple.

On the other hand, a Shrine Club is an ill-defined sort of entity apart from the Temple itself. It has some measure of independence that a unit does not possess. Superimposed on this ill-defined status are regional variations from Temple to Temple and state to state. Some Shrine Clubs operate rather independently of the Temple, i.e., the Potentate does not assert or utilize the power of control granted by Section 337.3. In other instances, the Potentate keeps tight control.

[Parenthetically, it might be noted that this historical distinction between the units and Shrine Clubs also results in different reporting requirements for tax purposes. See General Order No. 2, Series 1974-75.]

The rub, from a jurisdictional point of view comes when a unit from Temple A "intrudes" into the "territory" [the words are in quotes because under existing Shrine law, a Shrine Club has no territorial rights] of a Shrine Club under the jurisdiction of Temple B pursuant to Section 337.5(b) where both Temples A and B have concurrent jurisdiction over the geographical area in question. Under existing Shrine

law, while the control of the Shrine Club is assigned under Section 337.5 to the "nearest of [the] 2 Temples," there is no corresponding provision or definitive rule relating to units. Temple A, in the above example, is within its present legal rights in organizing a unit (and conducting unit activities) in the same area in which the Shrine Club is formed and operates, even though the Shrine Club is under the control of Temple B.

The problem, unfortunately, does not stop there. In addition to club and unit activities, there are a number of other activities which a Temple may wish to conduct in an area of concurrent jurisdiction, e.g.: parades, ceremonials, circuses, fund raising activities other than circuses, and other activities.

Two additional factors compound the problem: economics and power politics.

As a Temple's traditional sphere of influence wanes, and/or because of inflation and rising Temple budgets, some Temples are hard pressed to find additional resources needed to continue their current level of activities or to expand them. As a result, these Temples begin to range beyond their traditional areas of primary influence in search of new members, and the consequent financial rewards flowing therefrom. To do this, they must conduct activities in those areas from which the additional membership is sought, usually in areas of concurrent jurisdiction, and this often impinges on what other Temples have traditionally regarded as their primary area of activity. Sometimes, under new and more vigorous leadership, one Temple will expand its activities into areas neglected by a sister Temple.

In those instances where the expanded activities are conducted in an area where a Shrine Club is controlled by a sister Temple, such activities sometimes induce a response from the sister Temple which feels the pinch and which, under Section 3.375(b), has control over the Shrine Club in question. In some instances, the response is fully justified, and at other times the Potentate of the allegedly aggrieved Temple undertakes an abstract exercise in power by limiting, by executive fiat, officers (or a certain proportion thereof) to members in the controlling Temple. Instances have been known where Potentates on an ego trip have actually created contention by this process where discord was theretofore unknown. The counter-reaction by the non-controlling Temple is to seek refuge in a change of jurisdictional lines. What, therefore, commences as an operational problem, ends in a dispute over jurisdictional lines.

This statement has not been intended to list all of the difficulties arising out of the concept of concurrent jurisdiction, but it should be sufficiently definitive to indicate that concurrent jurisdiction has been, is, and will in all probability continue to be a perplexing problem in the inter-relationship among Temples for some time to come. This Special Committee's recommendations are designed to alleviate some, but not all, of those difficulties.

B. *Defined Areas of Existing Shrine Law.*

The following Table is intended to set forth the existing status of Shrine Law in tabular form relating to concurrent jurisdiction:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Comments</i>
(1) Formation of Shrine Club	Sec. 337.5(a)	May not be formed in concurrent jurisdictions unless approved by two nearest Temples.

[Note: Special Committee recommends limited modification of this rule.]

(2) Control of Shrine Club	Sec. 337(b)	Under control of nearest of these two Temples. Where change in jurisdictional lines made, control of club does not change unless Temples otherwise agree.
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[Note: Special Committee recommends limited modification of this rule.]

(3) Ceremonial Sessions	Sec. 328.7(b)	Imperial Potentate may grant dispensation to hold at any place in concurrent jurisdiction provided written consent of
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other Temples having concurrent jurisdiction is obtained.

[Note: See Item Number 6, 1975 Call, which proposes a change in this rule.]

[Note: Special Committee has proposed no change, but this should not be construed to mean that the Special Committee expresses any opinion on the merits or demerits of the proposal set forth in Item Number 6 of the 1975 Call.]

(4) Concurrent Jurisdiction across State Lines	Sec. 328.2(b) Sec. 328.3(d)	Jurisdiction cannot extend beyond limits of state in which Temple located absent agreement with other Temples affected.
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[Note: See Items 4 and 5, 1975 Call, which propose changes in these rules.]

[Note: Special Committee has proposed no change, but this should not be construed to mean that the Special Committee expresses any opinion on the merits or demerits of the proposal set forth in Items Numbers 4 and 5 of the 1974 Call.]

(5) Demits	Sec. 328.8(b)	Holder of demits residing in concurrent jurisdiction cannot demit from Temple and affiliate with another Temple holding the same jurisdiction without consent of the Temple granting the demit.
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[Note: Special Committee proposes no change.]

(6) Rejected Candidates	Sec. 328.6(d)	"Temples in concurrent jurisdictions must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction."
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[Note: Special Committee proposes no change.]

(7) Solicitation of Members	Various	Permissible
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C. Non-Defined Areas of Existing Shrine Law.

Under existing Shrine Law, any activity not controlled or regulated as noted above in paragraph 4B hereof, may be conducted by a Temple in an area over which it has concurrent jurisdiction. This would include: parades, circuses, fund raising activities, formation and activities of units, and other activities. This, of course, should not be construed to permit such activities as are violative of state or federal laws or otherwise prohibited by Shrine Law. (See, for example, Article 35.)

4. Committee Investigation; Meetings.

The Committee wrote a letter of inquiry to all Temple Potentates and Recorders requesting information with respect to problems arising out of concurrent jurisdiction which affected their respective Temples. Numerous replies were received and evaluated. The Special Committee met for 2 days in Chicago. The entire Committee was present. Also present, by invitation, were: Noble George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder; Noble R. A. Posey, Chairman Jurisdictional Lines Committee; and Noble R. J. Turley, Chairman, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. The Committee also conferred with Noble I. Sewell Lamdin, Chairman, Grievances and Appeals Committee, who was unable to attend the Committee meeting due to prior commitments. No inference should be drawn that the proposals hereinafter set forth have been approved and/or endorsed by any persons or committee other than the Special Committee, since the invitees served in an advisory capacity only. The Committee is indebted to those who served in an advisory capacity for their valuable and highly pertinent advice with respect to the matters before the Committee.

5. *Special Committee Action/Proposals.*

A. *Philosophy*

The Special Committee has not endeavored to structure a new order or make radical changes in the presently existing rules. It has proceeded on the following philosophical assumptions:

(1) The Imperial Code is designed for the purpose of fraternal order, discipline and responsibility. To the extent that gaps exist in the present Bylaws, those gaps should be filled.

(2) The status quo should be modified to the minimum extent necessary to create harmony and preserve some semblance of order.

(3) A direct line of responsibility must exist with one man, the Potentate, responsible for his Temple's activities.

(4) Problems should be resolved within the existing framework of Shrine Law, rather than by the creation of new or novel structures.

(5) The solution should be conceptually simple and involve as little legislative language as possible.

B. *Rejected Proposals.*

The foregoing philosophy resulted in Committee consideration and rejection of the following:

(1) *Abolition of Concurrent Jurisdiction.*

The Committee regarded this as too radical a solution and probably not politically feasible.

(2) *Local Option.*

The Committee gave serious consideration to this proposal. On balance, it determined that a local rule, i.e., the Shrine Club determines for itself which Temple should exercise control, might very well create more problems than it solves, and would result in increased fractionalization of elements within the Shrine Club by virtue of the almost assured tug-of-war between rival groups for annual (or periodic) battles for control.

(3) *Compulsory Arbitration.*

The Committee rejected this proposal since machinery for arbitration would have to be set up and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals already exists for the purpose of resolving difficulties between Temples.

(4) *Associate Membership*

Under Section 323.7, any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple. An associate member has all the rights and privileges of membership in both Temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second. [Section 323.7(g)]

The Committee rejected associate membership status as a solution to the underlying fundamental problems associated with concurrent jurisdiction.

C. *Proposed Bylaws Changes.*

The Committee recommends adoption of the following changes to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation:

(1) Amend Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new Section 328.9 to read as follows:

"Article 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

Section 328.9. Club, Units and Activities in Concurrent Jurisdiction.

(a) In all cases where a Shrine Club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent

jurisdiction, only the Temple having control of that Club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county, or other geographic area served by that Club and only that Temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the Temples involved may otherwise agree.

(2) Amend Section 337.5 of Article 37 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows:

"Article 37

Shrine Clubs

Section 337.5 Concurrent Jurisdiction Territory.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, the Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a Shrine Club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing Shrine Club."

D. Reasons for Proposed Bylaws Changes.

It should be noted at the outset that the Committee's proposals do not attempt to solve all the problems of concurrent jurisdiction. Rather, the proposals address themselves solely to areas where Shrine Clubs exist or are contemplated, the assignment of control over those Shrine Clubs, and the limitation of certain activities of other Temples having concurrent jurisdiction once control has been assigned to a given Temple. Any other problems arising out of concurrent jurisdiction are outside the scope of the Special Committee's inquiry and have not been included in the Committee's recommended action.

The Committee proposes two simple changes in existing Shrine Law:

(1) First, it proposes to grant to the Imperial Council the authority, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, to assign control of a newly organized or existing Shrine Club by adding new Sub-Section 337.5(d). In so doing, the usual "mileage rule" is retained as the general rule, i.e., that a Shrine Club is under the control of the nearest Temple, but an exception is now permitted. The very existence of the exception should have the therapeutic effect of modifying adamant Temple positions under the strict mileage rule where other equities would simply not warrant its invocation. The Committee is of the opinion that the factual patterns giving rise to the creation of hardship or inequities are sufficiently diverse so as to defy absolute categorization; hence, the Committee has refrained from any attempt to make such categorizations. Changing "trade areas," population, road patterns, topography, and a variety of other factors create situations susceptible only to ad hoc determination. If the Temples cannot agree, the Imperial Council will now have authority to assign control without further modification of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

(2) The second change is complementary to the first. By the addition of a new Section 328.9, the Committee recommends that once the question of control of the Shrine Club is determined, that all Shrine activities (except ceremonials, which will be controlled by existing Section 328.7) then fall under control of the Temple having control of the Shrine Club. Please note that the Special Committee proposal limits activities to the "geographic area" served by the Shrine Club which area is not necessarily restricted to any particular city or county. This was done with the hope that Temples could agree on what area was in fact served by a Shrine Club, but with the expectation that if the Temples involved could not agree, the Imperial Council would impose a solution.

Respectfully submitted.

Mahlon W. Hessey, *Chairman*

Jesse R. Watkins

Edward G. Maag

John P. Wuerthner

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would now like to ask you to turn to item 4 in the Call—I am sorry, item 7. This is one of the items which was reported on by a committee and your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is ready to make a report on it.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by a Special Committee to Study Concurrent Jurisdiction, consisting of Mahlon W. Hessey of Boumi Temple, Chairman, Edward G. Maag of Ainad Temple, John P. Wuerthner of Algeria Temple, and Jesse R. Watkins of Rizpah Temple, a proposal to add a new section to Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, to be designated §328.9 and to read as follows:

“§328.9 CLUBS, UNITS AND ACTIVITIES IN
CONCURRENT JURISDICTIONS.

(a) In all cases where a Shrine Club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the Temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that Temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the Temples involved may otherwise agree.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept this report. Is there any discussion?

If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? The motion is carried and the report is accepted.

NOBLE M. W. HESSEY [Boumi Temple]: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I now move for the adoption of the amendment to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as explained by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and as set forth in item 7 of the Call of the meeting.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion is to adopt the Bylaws as presented. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? While there are several negative votes, I will declare the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sirs, we will next proceed to item 8 of the Call. I would ask the Representatives to turn to item 8 of their Call.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by a Special Committee to Study Concurrent Jurisdiction, consisting of Mahlon W. Hessey

of Boumi Temple, Chairman, Edward G. Maag of Ainad Temple, John P. Wuerthner of Algeria Temple, and Jesse R. Watkins of Rizpah Temple, a proposal to amend §337.5 of Article 37 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new subsection to be designated §337.5(d) and to read as follows:

“§337.5 CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TERRITORY.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, the Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a Shrine Club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing Shrine Club.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be accepted.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you a motion and a second to accept the report. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye: contrary? The motion is carried and the report is accepted.

NOBLE M. W. HESSEY [Boumi Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I move the amendment to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as explained by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and as set forth in item 8 on the agenda for the Call of the Session be adopted.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion and the second is to adopt the amendment as submitted in the Call. Is there discussion?

If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye: contrary? I declare it to be carried by more than the two-thirds required vote.

I believe we have an announcement with regard to the Time and Place Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: The Time and Place Committee will have a meeting following this meeting in the Quebec Room, which is immediately behind the Imperial Recorder's Office. Those who must be in attendance are the host Temples who are offering to make a proposal here for an Imperial Session with the Imperial Officers. We will meet in session to formulate our agenda. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to ask our Imperial Recorder if are any further announcements with regard to committee meetings.

... Whereupon, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders announced various committee meetings to be held ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I wonder if Director General Emmett is in the audience. If he is, I would like to have him please come forward at this time. I am waiting for the Director General to give you instructions about tonight's banquet.

With regard to our banquet tonight, I would like to indicate to you that we have reservations for some 2,000 individuals. This year we have approximately 1700 Representatives and their wives, because of new Temples and Temples U.D. We have about 120 Distinguished Guests of the Shrine. Besides this, I must supply tickets to different organizations.

Now, it has come to my knowledge that somebody has indicated, for example, that the Imperial Potentate is keeping tickets to himself and giving them out to those who are non-Shriners. Well, I can assure you that in no way am I doing this. (Applause) I have never had the tickets to give in the first place. I must also say this, that only my Temple received thirty complimentary tickets and Ararat Temple received twenty. This is very, very low. Also, my Imperial Officers only received two tickets each. Therefore, if there is no objection on your part, in relation to any spare tickets left over tonight, I would like to give them to Ararat Temple for their use, because I feel that I should do something more for this wonderful Temple and for the man who is going to replace me during the next year.

Also, I want to indicate to you that if you see anyone there who is not wearing a Fez, he is there because of a special invitation, rendered to him for something he has done for this Corporation or for the Shrine.

Again, I was hoping that my Director General would arrive here because I would like to have him tell you about tonight.

We have the Lieutenant Governor who will be present with us tonight and after she arrives, is escorted to the head table, we will have to close the door. Therefore, please be on time tonight, be there before eight o'clock with your wife. These banquet tickets cost the Corporation a great deal of money and we would like to have you all present there. You have all been good in connection with the other banquets and we would again appreciate your cooperation this year.

Also, let me again say that all of you have been great during the course of the last year to me and I do appreciate your kindness and wish I could return it in better form, but on the other hand, I am doing the best I can and I assure you that nobody is getting these tickets who does not earn or deserve them.

If, for example, you see present the staff of the Imperial Recorder, it is because they have been working up to as late as two o'clock in the morning at times and I do want to give those kind of workers a little bit of credit and I know you do also.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

I might also say that I did receive notice in connection with a rather nasty letter that was unsigned. I investigated it and could find no foundation whatsoever for it. I also came to the Grand Master and the Master of the Lodge and they said there was no truth to it.

Again, is my Director General present?

Also, I want to call your attention to the program for tomorrow morning. We want you to bring your wives here to the auditorium. We will open our session at nine o'clock, elect a new Imperial Potentate and then at nine-fifteen sharp, the pageant will commence in this auditorium. The public is invited, the press is invited, your wives are invited. There is a lot of room not only down here on the main floor but upstairs too. Therefore, please bring with you as many people as you desire because you will see a very, very interesting program. Also, at eleven o'clock you will see another outstanding program, which likewise is open to the public and to the press, a program which will make you proud that you are both a Shriner and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Now, again, is my Director General here?

If not, I would again like to briefly reiterate the procedure for tonight and that is, when you go to the banquet, you will all be seated and then, as I said, when the Lieutenant Governor representing Her Majesty the Queen enters, you will be called to your feet, she will be introduced and then we are going to have a toast to the Queen, likewise to the President of the United States and Mexico, we are going to have this at the very beginning.

Also, I would appreciate that you not come up to the head table during the evening because we will have strict security there and you may get thrown out. (Laughter)

Now, at this point, I will accept a motion to recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

I will now declare this meeting recessed until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

... The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:00 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1975 at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada ...

BANQUET SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1975
EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet of the 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened in the Grand Ballroom, Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Tuesday, July 1, 1975, commencing at eight o'clock p.m. with the members of the Imperial Divan and their Ladies; the Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies; the Grand Masters from various jurisdictions and their Ladies and other distinguished guests assuming their assigned places at the head table.

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Will you all please be seated.

This is a most auspicious occasion. I know you have looked forward to this opportunity, along with our Imperial Potentate, for a long time and we are so honored, of course, to have the Honourable Lieutenant Governor with us this evening. In one moment, I am going to get the signal that the Lieutenant Governor is here.

Now, Nobles and Ladies, will you please rise so that we may receive The Right Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor, Province of Ontario.

... Whereupon, the Right Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor, Province of Ontario, was escorted to the podium by Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight ...

... Rising applause ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Ladies and Nobles, will you please lift your glass and drink with me a toast to Her Majesty, the Queen; to the President of the United States; to the President of the Republic of Mexico.

... Whereupon, these three individuals were individually honored by the drinking of a toast to each of them ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: I would now like to call on the Imperial Chaplain for the invocation.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: Let us pray.

Eternal God, Thou art the ruler of nations, King of Kings, Lord of Lords. We humbly bow in Thy presence, acknowledging Thy sovereign will.

We have learned that only when we live in harmony with Thy will do we taste the joy which enriches life.

Thou hast set us in favorite circumstances. The lines have fallen on us to use in pleasant places. We have a goodly heritage.

Save us from falling into the temptation of living unthoughtfully and as we eat together, may we be mindful of the needs of others and so grant that we may have a part in bringing nearer that day when Thy will shall be done upon earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

... The serving of the banquet dinner ensued ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Ladies and Nobles, we in Canada, for a great number of years, have always felt a great warmth and great deal of love and affection for our great Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight and Isabel. We have had the pleasure of knowing them and living with them and I am sure that you will agree with me that during his term of office their love and affection has grown in bounds throughout North America. (Applause)

While we are not from Texas, we want to say something in a "big" way (Laughter). We were told, for example, that roses express the love of one and so we had prepared tonight, to express our affection to Imperial Sir Jack and Isabel, what we are informed is the largest rose assembly in the world—12,000 roses contained within a Shrine Emblem, as you can see in the back of our Speaker's table (Applause)

It is my pleasure at this time to present to you our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight.

... Rising Applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

Your Ladyship, Distinguished Guests, my fellow colleagues, Past Imperial Potentates, Potentates, Nobles and lovely ladies: It is a real pleasure for me to be here tonight to represent all of you on this special occasion.

First of all I do want to thank my Director General for those lovely and smelly words he gave to me (laughter) because nothing smells so nice as a rose and if the boys from Portland are here, they will all agree with me. That is the Rose City of the United States of America.

It is a pleasure for me tonight to introduce my head table.

I would like to introduce at this time the Potentate of Rameses Temple and his lovely wife, David M. Burns. (Applause)

The Illustrious Sir has been most kind to us and has been host to our Convention. Another man that it is a real pleasure to introduce to you is the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, also a Noble of the Shrine—Noble George E. Turner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario, and his wife. (Applause)

Of course, I could not be undone and so I also have the pleasure of presenting to you now the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, of the Province of British Columbia, and also a member of the Nobility, Grand Master T. Y. McLachin and his wife. (Applause)

It is always a pleasure for me to introduce to you my own Illustrious Potentate, Harry J. Terry of Gizeh Temple of Vancouver, British Columbia. (Applause)

Now, Ladies and Nobility, I do know that you have met my Imperial Divan at the Public Opening and I would merely like to present them in a group tonight, together with their lovely ladies.

They have been most kind to Isabel and I during the year and I want to thank them publicly for their support all during the year.

Ladies and Nobles, I present to you my Imperial Divan and their ladies at the head table. (Applause)

It is also my pleasure to present to you Mr. Donald W. McGibbon from Toronto. (Applause) You will hear more about him later.

Of course, there is also the lovely lady over here on my left, who has been with me for many, many years. It is a pleasure to present to you again Isabel. (Applause)

And now, Director General, you can take over for the next two minutes. (Laughter)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

It is my privilege to present the guests at the head table and our distinguished guests at the round table.

May I first present to you Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson, Grand First Principal Royal Arch Masonry, Province of Onatrio, and Mrs. Thomson. (Applause)

Representing His Worship, Mayor Crombie, Alderman George Ben and Mrs. Ben. (Applause)

Mark B. Davis, Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and Mrs. Davis. (Applause)

J. Walter Fenner, President of the Shrine Recorder's Association. (Applause)

Noble H. R. Fine, President of the National Cabiri. (Applause)

Noble Thomas Dasher, President of the Shrine Directors Association. (Applause)

The Senate of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America the men who have made tremendous contributions in the past and are continuing to make a great contribution. It is my humble privilege to present at this time the Past Imperial Potentates of the Shrine of North American and their respective wives. Will you all please rise.

... Whereupon, the Past Imperial Potentates and their wives arose ... (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Thank you very much.

Also seated immediately in front of us we have members of the Imperial Family; members of the Corporation who have labored so diligently and so conscientiously to make what we think has been a very successful Convention. (Applause)

We are also honored to have immediately at the front of the head table the Divan and the members of Gizeh Temple, the Temple of our Imperial Potentate, as well as the Divan of Rameses Temple, the Host Temple and to them, once again, I must express a debt of gratitude for their cooperation. (Applause)

I believe I have covered everyone but I would want to thank once again all those who have assisted in this great Convention. I am sure you are going to rejoice to know that after such an extremely hot day and extremely long parade that we did not lose a Noble today. (Applause)

Thank you so very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: May I introduce Jack Baker, who is another Canadian friend of mine. He is the Head of the Royal Order of Jesters, he has just been elected—and I would like to present both he and his wife to you. (Applause)

Now, ladies and Nobles, there comes a time when it is a real pleasure to introduce to you a most distinguished guest and I have this honor tonight.

I would like to introduce to you The Right Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario.

... Rising Applause ...

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PAULINE M. MCGIBBON: Imperial Sir, Shriners and Guests: Thank you for inviting the representative of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, to the Province of Ontario to be with you this evening and to bring you greetings.

As the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, may I welcome all of the Shriners who are with us this evening in this room and for the thousands who are not in this room. I do hope that you are enjoying your visit to Ontario. (Applause)

I think I should tell you that my husband and I were born and raised in a City called Sarnia, sixty miles from Detroit and so we consider ourselves border city people and we have a better appreciation of our American friends than people who were born and raised inland in Canada. (Applause)

I am just sorry that I cannot say that we have ever been to Mexico but I hope one day we will get there and then we will be able to say something for you, too. (Applause)

I sincerely hope that your meetings have been and will be most successful.

Your hospital in Winnipeg is the one I know best. I wasn't going to tell you who it was I happen to know in Winnipeg and then your Imperial Potentate said "Please do."

Don's first cousin, Dr. Casper Gibbon has been associated with your hospital in Winnipeg for many years and this is how we happen to know so much about what goes on and how much you have contributed in support both financially and morally—both of which are of great importance to many hospitals. As a Past Chairman of a Board of a hospital, I know just what it means to have this additional support as we have here in Canada our Government support.

With rising medical costs each year, demands on your generosity will grow. For the sake of all who depend on you, I trust that you will be able to maintain your high standard of service to others.

May I just say "thank you" for sharing Canada today with us.

... Rising applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of the Shriners of North America, to extend our thanks and especially our thanks to Her Majesty, the Queen, for sending such a lovely representative to this meeting. (Applause)

I should also like to inform all of you that she is the first Lady Lieutenant Governor in the British Empire and the first that has ever been appointed to this position to represent the Queen in the British Empire. (Applause)

It is going to be a wonderful evening and I thank you for coming. We are going to have entertainment now and just excuse ourselves at this point. I am having a wonderful time with Her Lordship and I hope that you will have an equally good time with your fellow people at your various tables.

You know, I am glad you came to Canada and we have been very glad to be able to show it to you. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL EMMETT: Ladies and Nobles, will you please rise while the Imperial Potentate escorts the Lieutenant Governor and her party to the Anteroom.

... Whereupon, those assembled arose and applauded as the Lieutenant Governor and her party were escorted from the Banquet Room, following which the assembled Nobles and Ladies were treated to a fine evening of entertainment . . .

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 1975

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 2, 1975, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will you please take your seats, Nobles.

It is now time to reconvene our Session.

I will now call upon the Imperial Chaplain for prayer at this time.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: Let us pray.

Eternal God, Thou who art high over all, in whom we live and move and have our being, we give Thee thanks for the gift of another day and for the restoration of powers which have been granted to us through the hours of the night.

At the beginning of this day, we would give ourselves into Thy hands and pray for Thy guiding spirit.

Thou hast committed to us every responsibility and we would discharge it in harmony with Thy holy will.

We would remember those for whom we are responsible, those whose claims clutch at our hearts and have a large place in our affections.

Do Thou grant that through the instrumentality of gifted and well-trained servants, that these, Thy children, may be given holiness of body to take their place among us.

Into Thy care and protection we commit ourselves, praying that Thou will keep us and guide us in all that we say and do and to Thy name would we give the praise and the honor and the glory. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Good morning, everybody. I hope you are all enjoying the great weather we have here for you. (Applause)

I would like to remind you that upon the conclusion of our pageant here this morning, there will be a moving picture and we wish you would remain in your seats. It is open to the public, the press, television and radio and we will like all of you to share with us the thrill of being a Noble and of seeing something that you are doing in these wonderful hospitals of ours.

Nobles, this meeting was called this morning for the purpose of electing the Imperial Potentate for the new year, a man who will be responsible for the Shrine of North America.

At this time it is my pleasure to declare open the position of Imperial Potentate and I will call upon Potentate Cohen for his nomination.

NOBLE COHEN: [Potentate, Ararat Temple] Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Distinguished Nobles: Today we offer you truly the Heart of America—a very outstanding man from Kansas City who, through his years of service to

Shrinedom has proven his ability and leadership. He has served Shrinedom with the highest dignity and honor for these many years.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to nominate for the Office of Imperial Potentate for the Shrine of North America for the ensuing term, your friend and mine, W. W. "Woody" Bennett.

NOBLE GEORGE W. RYAN, JR.: It is my privilege and pleasure to second the nomination of W. W. Bennett for the Office of Imperial Potentate and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, be requested to cast a unanimous ballot for W. W. Bennett.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are there further nominations? (Laughter)

You know, I want all of you to be sure and know that I am not railroading this election. (Laughter)

Hearing no further nominations, I will take the vote on the motion. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a genuine pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Woodrow W. Bennett to serve as the Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

... Rising Applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Just a moment, fellows, I have to ask him if he desires to accept.

Woody, do you accept this high Office?

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Imperial Potentate, I most certainly do.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It is all yours.

... Rising cheers and applause ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you, distinguished representatives, for the honor you have bestowed upon me this morning.

It has been my great pleasure to serve you as one of the Imperial Officers since 1966. I will assure you that I will devote my time and interest to the best of Masonry and Shrinedom in general.

Now, without further delay and because we do have a tight schedule and somebody wants to be elected to the position of Outer Guard today, I am not going to take a lot of time. I will speak to the Representatives on Thursday morning.

The Imperial Potentate will make an announcement and, of course, I am so happy that this election has happened prior to the film that is going to be shown this morning because you may, after seeing it, call for a new election. (Laughter)

I would now like to present to you Ernie Hueter who is Chairman of the Board of Interstate Brands and who has been in charge of the Pageant and taken it over from its inception.

Will you please extend him a greeting. (Applause)

You know, one of the things I was told was that I was not to view this film and so this morning I will be viewing it with all of you for the first time. Therefore, without further delay, we will get on with the Pageant. Thank you very much.

... At this point a brief recess ensued, while the stage was arranged for the presentation of the newly elected Imperial Potentate's Pageant ...

NOBLE ERNIE HUETER: Good morning, Nobles and Ladies.

I extend a warm and friendly greeting to all Nobles and their Ladies from Ararat Temple, situated in the "Heart of America"—Kansas City.

I am Ernie Hueter, privileged to be your host for this program commemorating the election of Imperial Sir Woodrow W. Bennett to the Office of Imperial Potentate.

Apropos of such a gathering, I ask the audience to stand in respect to the great countries of Canada, the United States and Mexico, as the Ararat Temple Stage Band plays their National Anthems. Please remain standing thereafter.

... Whereupon, the assembly arose while the National Anthems of the United States, Canada and Mexico were played by the Ararat Temple Stage Band ...

NOBLE HUETER: To lead us in the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance is George W. Ryan, Jr., Chief Rabban of Ararat Temple.

. . . The assembly was led in the Shriners Pledge of Allegiance by Noble Ryan . . .

NOBLE HUETER: Please remain standing while our Imperial Chaplain delivers the invocation.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: Let us all pray.

Eternal spirit, Lord of all worlds, Father of our souls, we come in reverence to worship you.

Out of our littleness and partialness, weave us into larger living.

As men never understood this earth until they looked away from it to the sun and stars, no more can we understand ourselves until we see ourselves in relationship with You.

Lead us up from low levels and out of narrow boundaries, that we may escape from our obsession with ourselves, and, loving and serving something greater than ourselves, find what we are in You.

Set us in the great background of our lives. Remind us of the better heritage of the history of our nations, that so seeing, our lives might be lifted up in gratitude.

Give us a new vision of the cause we serve—justice in a generation full of law; unselfishness in a time when many suffer; peace in a day of violence. Show us that though we be little, yet we can stand for the greatest truths.

As the wayside spring and not the great lake only, represents water; as a candle is an ambassador of light even as the sun; so take us in our littleness and make us representative of those things without which mankind cannot live.

Release us from narrowness into wide compassion and sympathy.

We confess with sorrow our selfishness. We are meanly content when things go well with us. We bitterly complain when life buffets us. Yet we live in a time when hearts are broken, lives are shaken and bitter barriers of distrust and even hatred divide mankind.

Grant us, your servants, sincerely to serve You without pretense and sham.

Not for easy lives do we pray; but, rather, for great resources. Make our faith contagious and our goodness attractive. Amen.

NOBLE HUETER: Thank you, Reverend.

Now, please be seated and relax and prepare for an enjoyable time.

It now gives me great pleasure to present to you, for a word of greeting, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

. . . Rising Applause . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

Ladies, Nobles and Guests: It is a real pleasure for me to take part in welcoming the new Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

First I would like to make an announcement.

I would welcome all of you to remain in your seats to see the program to be presented upon the completion of the Pageant. The guests and the public are invited. Therefore, please remain seated after the Pageant.

Now, it is a distinct pleasure, as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, to say to the general public here how glad we are to be in the City of Toronto and how wonderful you people have been to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. We have enjoyed being here and now, on this occasion, we are presenting to you an outstanding man and his family—the next Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

This involves a big responsibility. This is the largest philanthropic organization in the world today. There are practically a million members in the Shrine, supported by a million ladies and members of their families.

We have a responsibility, throughout North America, to look after crippled children and burned children who are not able to afford to pay for the services that we can

render and today we are really honored in having a most distinguished gentleman elected to head this world organization in North America for the coming year.

You know, I happen to know Woody Bennett very well. He and I were elected in 1966 together at San Francisco and we have been together since then all the time in matters of the Shrine and I can say that I have had the closest cooperation from him and the members of my Divan.

It is a real pleasure for me to be here this morning to welcome him to the City of Toronto to become the highest official of the Shrine of North America.

You know, Woody is from Missouri and he said to me, "Jack, I am bringing two bags to Toronto." When I asked him as to "why", he replied, "well one bag is packed with winter clothing and one with summer clothing." (Laughter) Well, I can assure you that thus far he has only opened one bag. (Laughter)

You know, he may be from Missouri but now he is to be a North American. He is going to represent three nations in which the Shrine is involved and I can assure you, Nobles and Ladies, there could not be a finer man to do this.

I do appreciate the honor of appearing before you and welcoming my good friend, Woody Bennett, his lovely wife Louise and members of their family and I do wish for them continued success.

You may also be assured, Woody, that the Past Imperial Potentates will continue to support you and I guess I will also be included in that. Further, I am sure that the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who are gathered here today, and they represent all the States of the United States of America, all the Provinces of Canada and Mexico, are behind you one hundred percent.

We do welcome you as the Imperial Potentate-elect from the Shrine of North America. (Applause)

NOBLE HUETER: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Jack Streight.

I sincerely hope that after you view the film we will show you in a few moments, that those words will still hold true. (Laughter)

As is appropriate for such a significant affair as this, Ararat Temple would proudly like to present to the Shriners of North America those Nobles whose ability and dedication have made Ararat Temple the distinguished Temple that it is—and their ladies, whose patient understanding makes it all worthwhile. In the interest of conserving energy in these critical times, I would suggest you withhold your applause until all have been introduced.

Illustrious Sir Recorder Emeritus, Raymond E. Thornton and Lady Julia.

Illustrious Sir Cass W. Browning, Potentate 1943, and Lady Allene.

Illustrious Sir Walter M. Betts, Potentate 1948 and Lady Alma.

Illustrious Sir George W. Ryan, Sr., Potentate 1955, and Lady Evelyn.

Illustrious Sir Emil O. Bayerl, Potentate 1957, and Lady Helen.

Illustrious Sir William J. Tobler, Potentate 1958 and Lady Irma.

Illustrious Sir W. Baker Browning, Potentate 1964 and Lady Isabelle.

Illustrious Sir Harry C. Newcomer, Jr., Potentate 1966, and Lady Beth.

Illustrious Sir Marvin Monk, Potentate 1969, and Lady Winifred.

Illustrious Sir George R. Rhoades, Potentate 1971 and Lady Maxine.

Illustrious Sir Harry F. Gordanier, Potentate 1972 and Lady Billie.

Illustrious Sir Clarence D. Marshall, Potentate 1974 and Lady Mary.

Now, let's give them a big hand. (Applause)

Now, I would also like to present to you the Divan of Ararat Temple.

The Reverend W. Tribbey Nickerson, Chaplain, and Lady Fern.

Outer Guard, Charles Schleen, and Lady Betty.

Captain of the Guard, Fred M. Harle and Lady Virginia.

Marshal C. A. "Pete" McComas and Lady Pat.

Director, Dan W. Breece and Lady Dorothy.

First Ceremonial Master, Paul M. Dutoit and Lady Betty.

Recorder, Millard D. Hamilton and Lady Peggy.

Treasurer, Alva C. Shipley and Lady Nadine.

Oriental Guide, W. Clark Lane and Lady Margaret.

High Priest and Prophet, Howard McHenry and Lady Marj.

Assistant Rabban, Rustin E. Truesdale and Lady Elizabeth.

Chief Rabban, George W. Ryan, Jr., and Lady Sue.

Illustrious Potentate, Al Cohen and Lady Betty.

Will you likewise give this Divan a big hand. (Applause)

And now, if we can have the curtains opened, Nobles and Ladies, in the spirit of fun and levity, we present a most unique film—A Travelogue and An Orientation on One Woodrow W. Bennett—Spiced intermittently with Good-Natured (hopefully) humor.

Ararat Temple, with mixed emotions, presents: "Welcome to Kansas City—Or Woody Who?"

... Whereupon, the film presentation ensued ... (Applause)

NOBLE HUETER: You thought you knew a lot about Woody Bennett, didn't you? (Laughter)

Well, ladies and Nobles, now that you have learned a little bit about Kansas City and the Woodrow W. Bennett family, we would like to present the members of that family to you in person.

It is my pleasure to first introduce to you Mr. John Wilson Bennett. (Applause)

Next, Mrs. Martha Bennett Jenner, escorted by Rich Weber. (Applause)

Next, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Taylor. (Applause)

And now the attractive Mrs. Woodrow W. Bennett, escorted by Captain Bob Beckstead. (Applause)

And now, ladies and Nobles, Imperial Sir Woodrow W. Bennett, Imperial Potentate-Elect of the Shrine of North America.

... The assembly arose and applauded as Imperial Sir Bennett was escorted to the podium ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: To my fellow Representatives and Ladies, you know, I am glad we had the election this morning before the Pageant. (Laughter)

It is a distinct pleasure to represent you for the ensuing year and I can assure you I will give my devoted time and effort.

There are three gentlemen in the crowd that I am so closely associated with from hereon that I am going to ask them to come forward for just a moment and I will take just a moment of their time.

I would like to have Wes Cook come forward, then Arnold and then Herman.

I first would like to present to you Worshipful Brother Wes Cook, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri, with whom I will have the great pleasure of working with starting this fall. (Applause)

Wes, do you have a comment?

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WES COOK: Imperial Sir, Woody, Members of the Nobility and Ladies: We in Missouri are tremendously honored and we know that you will provide outstanding leadership for all of Shrinedom during the course of the next twelve months and, of course, needless to say, you have our support in anything you do.

God bless you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you, Wes.

I now would like to present to you the Grand Master of the State of Kansas, where I reside, Worshipful Brother Robert H. Arnold.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT H. ARNOLD: Congratulations, Imperial Sir. We are so proud to have you as a resident of the State of Kansas.

We wish you the best of everything during this coming year in your high office and anything that we can do during the ensuing year to help you, we will be more than happy to go out of our way to endeavor to please you.

Again, we wish you the best of everything. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: And now, my friend, the Grand Master of the State of Missouri, Worshipful Brother Herman A. Orlick.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HERMAN A. ORLICK: How very, very proud we are here this morning to share with you this wonderful moment.

Woody, I bring to you the greetings of the brethren from the State of Missouri. We congratulate you and thank you for the honor that you are bringing to our State.

Illustrious Nobles all, on behalf of the 29,000 Shriners of the State of Missouri and the 104,000 Master Masons, we are delighted to share with you the new Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and we extend to each of you a warm and fraternal invitation to attend the 102nd Imperial Shrine Session at Kansas City, the home of a former President of the United States, Noble Harry S. Truman, a Past Grand Master of the State of Missouri, and where he publicly stated that this was the greatest honor ever given to him.

Our Imperial Sir is a member of Grandview Lodge, the Lodge that Harry Truman served as Worshipful Master.

All of the Shrine Temples in the State of Missouri extend their welcome to all of you for 1976.

Thank you very much and congratulations, Woody (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: I appreciate this very much.

You know, this proves a point—namely, that I have not been involved in politics because they are all behind me. I am very grateful to all of you. Thank you very much for being here and for your kind words. (Applause)

As I believe I indicated to you the other day on Thursday morning, I will present my address to the Representatives. The Imperial Sir is going to give me that privilege and, therefore, I am not going to bore you with any other comments at this point.

However, Ernie did give me an idea and, as I told the Representatives and you in the audience here earlier this morning, I did not have the privilege of reviewing this film or it probably would not have been shown here. (Laughter)

At any rate, it did give me an idea and I do have some badges that we are going to use to start the year off with. On the front of the badge we have the words in big letters "Woody Who?" and then on the back side of the badge, it really tells who Woody is.

I am going to present the first badge officially to Ernie Hueter because I would like to have Ernie personally know as to who this Pageant was really for. (Laughter and applause)

NOBLE ERNIE HUETER: You know, that was somewhat of a dirty trick. (Laughter) However, I might read what the back of the badge contains.

... Whereupon, the information contained on the back of the badge was read ... (Applause)

You know, I hope everybody at this Session will be seen wearing one of these badges from now on. Now, as is customary, Imperial Sir, there are a few recognitions that we would like to make to you and for the first one, I would like to call on Noble Cohen, Illustrious Potentate of Ararat Temple.

NOBLE AL COHEN: Woody, we at Ararat Temple are very, very proud of you.

We know you are going to be driving a long way next year, putting on a lot of miles and so we want to have you drive in style. Therefore, on behalf of the 8,000 Nobles of Ararat Temple, I present to you this key to a brand new Cadillac for you to enjoy. We are very proud of you.

... Presentation of key and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: May I express to all the members of Ararat Temple my sincere thanks for the kindnesses that they have paid me. Thank you all so very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE HUETER: You know, that is typically Woody because just a little while ago he said to me, "You know, I hope they give me a dump truck." (Laughter)

Next for the purpose of making a presentation, I would like to recognize Noble Herman Scharhag, President of Ararat Temple's Patrol.

NOBLE HERMAN SCHARHAG: Imperial Sir, Woody, the Ararat Shrine Patrol is extremely proud of you on this momentous occasion and even though you are occasionally out of step, we would like to present to you this Shrine pin denoting the five stars of your most important Office.

... Presentation of jewelled five-star pin and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you, Herman.

As you probably gathered, by this time, I am an ex-member of the Patrol, in which I served for eight years. It was then, through some coincidence, that they selected me to serve on the Ararat Temple Divan and subsequently to attain this high honor. I think I understand the reason. (Applause)

NOBLE HUETER: Next I would like to call on Noble Dan E. Butcher, Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

NOBLE BUTCHER: Thank you, Ernie.

Imperial Sir, Woody, our trusted Captain of our Crescent Patrol would like to make a presentation to you at this time.

CAPTAIN [Crescent Patrol]: Imperial Sir, it is customary for Al Malaikah Temple to present the Imperial Potentate with a swagger stick. I therefore have the honor of presenting you with this swagger stick which, as you know, denotes your various Masonic achievements thereon.

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you very much.

As you have indicated, this Masonic swagger stick has on it labels depicting my Masonic history. Therefore, if you intend to read this, let me say you will find nothing else on there about me other than my Masonic history. (Laughter)

NOBLE HUETER: And now, Nobles and Ladies, I would like to present to you Freddy McBrien, Past Potentate of Rameses Temple of Toronto, who served this year as the Imperial Parade Marshal and did a splendid job.

NOBLE FRED MCBRIEN: Imperial Sir, Nobles and Ladies: I hope and trust that this 101st Imperial Council Session will go on record as one of the most outstanding Imperial Sessions we have ever had.

You know, members of the Ottawa Shrine Club, many years ago, obtained permission to use the name Tunis and I would like at this time, Imperial Sir, to present you with a book entitled "Alex", which depicts the life of Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis.

... Presentation of book and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you very much, Fred.

Fred has a real love in his heart. His sister and brother-in-law are owners of the Royals Baseball Team in Kansas City and he has done much to help our City and, incidentally, many of us along the way.

NOBLE MCBRIEN: Also, Woody, on behalf of my sister and her husband, owners of the Kansas City Royals of the American League, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you this gold pass which admits you to any American League Game in the United States. It is made out to W. W. Bennett and party and I believe that you can take the whole Temple.

... Presentation of gold pass, laughter and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Fred, this is representative of what I tried to say before, your generosity to the Shrine. Again, thank you very, very much for this gift.

I hope I will have the opportunity to make sufficient use of it during the coming year.

NOBLE HUETER: And now, Nobles and ladies, I would like to present to you Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, a member of Ararat Temple.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Mr. Chairman, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Ladies: It is a personal privilege for me to present to the newly elected Imperial Potentate the Imperial Potentate's Flag.

As a Noble for over fifty years in Ararat Temple, the home Temple of your new Imperial Potentate, I would extol the great wisdom of this Imperial Council by advising you that you selected as your Imperial Potentate from Ararat Temple, the following leaders:

Ethelbert F. Allen—1898-99.

James E. Chandler—1924-25.

Frank S. Land—1954-55

And now Woodrow W. Bennett—1975-76.

Since Ararat Temple and Kansas City, Missouri seem to be the word of the day, I would advise you that the Imperial Session of 1901 was held there, as was the 1924 Imperial Session, and as will be held the 1976 Imperial Session in Kansas City next year, the Bicentennial Year of our great nation. You are all invited.

The official Imperial Potentate's Flag is of royal purple silk, embroidered in gold to depict the flag of great leadership. May the flag march along with our three national flags of the Shrine at the head of that mighty phalanx of nearly a million active Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in their dedication to Freemasonry and Shrine Tenets and Principles and our dedicated service to mankind in the greatest of all fraternities and in our work of the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Sir Woody, it is a real joy for me to present this flag to you as our newly elected Imperial Potentate for 1975-1976.

... Presentation of flag and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you, Imperial Sir George.

It is with great pleasure that I receive this and I am sure it will be flown with dignity throughout the year.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend my appreciation to everyone who participated in this Pageant and to the whole audience because you do not gain this position by yourself. Your fellow Imperial Officers and the Past Imperial Potentates have worked with me throughout the years and I am so grateful for their dedication to me. My thanks also to the Ararat Temple Divan, the Past Potentates of Ararat Temple.

Now, I do not want to go by without thanking one or two other individuals.

You know, Walter Betts, one of the Past Potentates of Ararat Temple, was at the breakfast with me this morning and it was he, who, in 1955, appointed me on the Divan of Ararat Temple.

I also wish to thank Ernie Hueter since he, through his movie, has apparently given you the true image of Woody Bennett. (Laughter) It has been a delight.

I likewise desire to thank my family for their support throughout the years in helping me to arrive at this exalted position.

Now, I believe we are ready to proceed with the showing of another film but before we do, I would ask the audience to remain seated and bear with us for a moment while my family is escorted from the stage and, further, if we do not have a further opportunity of seeing you today, please don't hesitate to call on us at any time because we will be here at least until sometime Saturday morning.

Again, Ernie, I am so grateful to you and to the Divan and to that great Patrol which I was a member of at one time. Thanks a million, and now I am going to turn it back to you. (Applause)

NOBLE HUETER: Thank you, Woody.

You know, Imperial Sir, you have already put me on the spot. I believe I have to go on record as perhaps the first one to rescind an order of the Imperial Potentate. (Laughter)

However, befitting the conclusion of our Pageant, we did have scheduled, and I am going to ask all of you to rise, for the playing of "God Save the Queen".

... The playing of "God Save the Queen" ensued ...

I would now like to call you all to order at this time.

NOBLE HUETER: That concludes the Ararat Temple Pageant, which we sincerely hope all of you enjoyed.

... The official Pageant was terminated at this point, with business then being conducted in the Colorado Corporation ...

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: We are now recessed until one-thirty p.m. this afternoon, at which time we will continue with the elections.

... The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 11:10 o'clock a.m., to reconvene at 1:30 o'clock p.m. ...

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1975

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will you please take your seats, Nobles, because we do want to start our meeting. I do want to start each morning and each afternoon on time as scheduled so that we can have you out of here in plenty of time.

I would now like to call you all to order at this time.

We are going to continue with our election of the Imperial Officers.

I now declare the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate open for nominations.

Will the Potentate from Cairo Temple please approach the podium.

NOBLE ELDRED BLOODWORTH: Imperial Sir Jack Streight, newly elected Imperial Sir, Woody Bennett, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Delegates and Nobles: It is a pleasure and a real privilege as the Potentate of Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont, to place the name of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda in nomination for the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the year 1975-1976.

Now, I am not one of these native-born southern Vermonters that you have all been hearing about but having been a transplant in Vermont for thirty years, I have learned to keep my words to a minimum—and in regard to Imperial Sir Peter, I don't have to say too much.

He has been in the Imperial Line for nine years. He has done everything asked of him, promptly, efficiently and to the satisfaction of all of us.

There is nobody better qualified to serve you as Deputy Imperial Potentate and therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be authorized to cast one unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

NOBLE H. O. ANGELL: Imperial Sir, I would like to second the nomination for Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are there any further nominations? I declare the nominations closed.

George, at this time, will you be good enough to cast a unanimous ballot?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Did you take the vote?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I voted for him. (Laughter)

At any rate, all those in favor of closing nominations and instructing the Imperial Recorder to cast one unanimous ballot indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a genuine pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Peter Val Preda for the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Peter, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR VAL PRED: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with a great deal of pleasure I accept this nomination. It seems like only yesterday I came upon the stage to accept the election to the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Time really moves by quickly and I have made many new friends. I am prepared and willing to do the best job possible in order to serve all of you efficiently and well.

Thank you all so very much for your confidence. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, I already have a cigar that says on it "Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate." How about that?

I will now declare the Office of Chief Rabban open for nomination.

NOBLE ROY LORD: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Potentate and Representatives: Each year we who are asked to nominate our friends do so with a great deal of satisfaction.

It is quite an honor to, year after year, extol the virtues of those who work for the Shrine between sessions and this year is no different.

It is my pleasure at this time to again place in nomination, for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban, my friend and yours, Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith.

I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be waived and that a unanimous ballot be cast by the Imperial Recorder for Harvey W. Smith for the Office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary?

It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the motion passed, I am pleased to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Harvey Smith as Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Harvey, we are so pleased to see you here. Would you please advise this wonderful audience if you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY SMITH: Nobles, I thank you very much and I accept the office.

Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban open for nomination.

There is a wonderful gentleman coming up to the podium here. I believe it was some few years ago that he was Potentate of Medinah Temple, and he and I have been friends since that time. I recognize Noble Lane.

NOBLE MARVIN J. LANE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles all: It is my pleasure at this time to place in nomination the Past Potentate of Moslem Temple, Fred R. Morrison, for the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing term.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no other nominations, and I hear none, I move that the rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot be cast by Imperial Sir, George M. Saunders, for Fred R. Morrison for the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second.

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I hereby cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Fred Morrison for the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Fred, do you accept?

Just a moment, I made a mistake in connection with Brother Lane. He comes from Moslem Temple. Medinah Temple would not accept him. (Laughter)

At any rate, Fred, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir, and you still are the Imperial Sir, you just informed me a few moments ago that in the interest of time we should be brief. Therefore, I do accept and I thank all of you very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you, Fred.

I now declare the position for Imperial High Priest and Prophet open for nomination.

NOBLE PAUL PEDERSON: Imperial Sir, Jack, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: The man whom I have the privilege of nominating at this time taught me a long time ago, and I am sure he still lives by it, that it is the year of the short speech and I will follow that only by saying the vitality of this individual, the dedication to the Shrine and to everything he stands for, goes unquestioned.

It is therefore a great privilege for me, at this time, as well as a very high honor, to nominate Imperial Sir Warren Weck, Jr. to the position of High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term.

Imperial Sir, if there be no further nominations, I move that the rules be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I don't know whether he desires I cast a unanimous ballot or not.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Please cast it.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Warren Weck for the Office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Warren, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir Jack, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: In view of what has been said about the "short speech", I accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The position of Imperial Oriental Guide is now open for nomination.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Members and Representatives: I would like to place in nomination the name of your friend and mine, Charles Claypool, for the Office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term. He has previously served as well as Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Sir, if there are no other nominations I would move that nominations be closed and that the Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Charles Claypool for the Office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool for the Office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Chuck, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, I accept and I want to thank you fellow Representatives for the confidence you have placed in me. Thank you all so very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare open the position of Imperial Treasurer. Nominations are now in order for the Office of Imperial Treasurer.

NOBLE LEROY J. SCHAETZEL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: I would place in nomination the name of a man who is loved by Tripoli Temple and by everyone he has touched. This man is a Past Potentate of Tripoli

Temple of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is likewise a Past Imperial Potentate and is also your present Imperial Treasurer.

I therefore have the honor of placing in nomination the name of Thomas W. Melham for the Office of Imperial Treasurer for the year 1975-1976.

... The nomination was severally seconded ...

Further, Imperial Sir, if there be no further nominations, I would move that the rules be suspended and that the Recorder be asked to cast a unanimous ballot for Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing term.

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am pleased to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Thomas Melham as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Tom, you have been the Treasurer of this wonderful Order for several years now and I can say truthfully we appreciate your services and at this point I am delighted to ask you if you will accept once again?

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I do accept. Thank you for your expression of confidence. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I gave him a great build-up, fellows, so that you can get your checks signed. (Laughter)

Now, we come to nominations for the Office of Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this Imperial Council: It is my privilege and pleasure to again nominate this fine gentleman to the position of Imperial Recorder of this great group for his 28th term. I have reference to Imperial Sir George M. Saunders.

Further, I know there will be no other nominations but if there are, we are prepared. (Laughter) Hearing none, Imperial Sir, I am going to move that the nominations be closed and that Les Swan, Emeritus Recorder of India Temple, cast the unanimous ballot of this great group of Shriners for George M. Saunders for the Office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: This gentleman coming up to the microphone was the President of the Recorders Association in 1935. He is one of the greatest Shriners I have ever known. Now, Les, will you please make your speech. (Applause)

NOBLE SWAN: Imperial Potentates and Representatives: It is an honor and a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for our friend, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, to succeed himself as the Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term. Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Well, George, I believe I can guess what you are going to say but do you accept?

Just a moment. I believe I forgot to put the question on the motion as stated by Brother Millington.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: First, thank you, Howard, and also thank you, Les. To each of you Representatives, my genuine gratitude. Thank you all so very much. I do accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master open for nomination.

NOBLE ROBERT G. BIRD: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I propose the name of a man who has served our Temple with distinction for the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Dr. H'Doubler.

... The nomination was severally seconded ...

Also, if there be no further nominations, I move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the

unanimous ballot of this delegation for Dr. H'Doubler for the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I am most happy to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the name of Dr. F. T. H'Doubler for the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Dr. H'Doubler, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR F. T. H'DOUBLER, JR.: Indeed I do and thank you, Nobles. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master open for nomination.

NOBLE HAL H. RUSH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is my honor and pleasure to again place the name of Imperial Sir Randolph R. Thomas in nomination for the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

Also, hearing no further nominations, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and the Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Randolph R. Thomas for the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Randolph R. Thomas, for the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, I am losing my Marshal today. The Marshal has a lot of work to do for the Imperial Potentate. His duties are serious. He looks after the parade and many other things and I am delighted, at this time, that I can express my thanks to you, Randy, for a job well done.

Now, do you accept being promoted to the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master?

IMPERIAL SIR RANDOLPH THOMAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: We have worked to get this far. I do accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The Office of Imperial Marshal is now open for nomination.

NOBLE GLEN CRAWFORD: Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives all: It is an honor and a pleasure for me to propose the name of Dr. Daniel E. Bowers for the Office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term.

Imperial Sir, if there be no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir, Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, for the Office of Imperial Marshal.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor say aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Dr. Daniel E. Bowers for the Office of Imperial Marshall for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, I merely would like to say this to you—that you just elected the wrong man for the wrong job, because when I made my Imperial Cruise this year, we were on a new ship which had never had a church service on it before and Dr. Bowers performed the work of the Chaplain and it

was absolutely excellent. Therefore, I think we should have elected him Imperial Chaplain. At any rate, he is a wonderful speaker and a wonderful guy.

Now, Doctor, do you wish to accept this position or go back to being Chaplain? (Laughter)

IMPERIAL SIR DANIEL BOWERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: Thank you so very much for your confidence and I do accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The Office of Imperial Captain of the Guard is now open for nomination.

NOBLE WALTER EMERSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Last year, at the 100th Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, it was my great honor and privilege to have the opportunity of nominating our present Imperial Outer Guard, Imperial Sir Richard B. Olfene, for that office.

During the past year, Imperial Sir Dick has conducted himself in the highest traditions of our great fraternity and is possibly now even more firmly dedicated to the great goals and principles we are aspiring to at this time.

It is therefore with great pride that I offer you his nomination for the Office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Now, Imperial Sir, also believing there are no further nominations, I move that nominations cease and that the Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple, John W. Trinward, cast the unanimous ballot of this 101st Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Richard B. Olfene for the Office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE JOHN W. TRINWARD: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is a privilege and a particular honor to me to cast this unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Richard B. Olfene as Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term. He appointed me to the line in Kora Temple in 1966 and he hasn't made a mistake since. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Dick, I don't think you have to confer about this decision. You have been just grand. You have helped on the Imperial Line no end and you are just going to make a great Imperial Potentate someday in the future.

However, do you accept this nomination?

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD OLFENE: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and my fellow Representatives: When I returned here from lunch, I was a bit worried because, remembering well the great contest of last year, I thought it was all over and from here on it was easy street. However, as I walked into this auditorium this afternoon, three different men came up to me to shake my hand and they all said the same thing "good luck to you." (Laughter)

That was bad enough but when I got inside and saw all these fellows running around with ballot boxes, then I thought I was really in trouble. Thank goodness, however, it didn't happen. I have enjoyed this year, I appreciate the great opportunity you have given me to serve you and I do accept this position. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, that was a longer speech than he made last year. (Laughter)

Now then, I understand that there are four candidates who wish to seek the Office of Imperial Outer Guard. I am going to ask them to come to the stage so that you can see them because you have not seen them before. (Laughter)

If they will please come up here, I will appreciate it very much indeed. They can draw to see who should be nominated first.

While they are coming up here, I should like to say to them how lucky they are. When I ran there were seven candidates but this year there are only four and I think that it is great to have competition.

I am not going to introduce them. They can step forward when their nominator nominates them.

Further, I will tell you which ballot to use after all of the nominating speeches have been made. Take out your ballot books but I will not tell you which one at this time. I think you can understand why.

Now, Nobles, will it be in order to limit the nominating speeches to five minutes?
... Cries of "yes" ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Very well. I hope they will do that.

Number one is the nomination of Sam Baris. Will the nominator for Sam please step forward.

NOBLE ROBERT B. POND: [El Jebel Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives: We assemble here today 778 strong, representing 176 Temples and over 900,000 members of the greatest fraternal and philanthropic organization in the world.

This great honor and privilege, bestowed upon us by the Nobles of our individual Temples, carries a mandate that dictates an unparalleled duty and obligation—the duty to elect one of these four fine Nobles to the Office of Imperial Outer Guard and the obligation to assure that this Noble is qualified and capable of fulfilling the duties of this Imperial Office which ultimately leads to the highest office of our Order, Imperial Potentate.

Such a man is Illustrious Past Potentate Sam Baris, of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, California.

Sam commenced his life-long dedication to our beloved Masonic fraternity in Long Beach, California, in 1941, while a member of the United States Navy. He proudly holds membership in both the York Rite as a Knight Templar and the Scottish Rite as a Master of the Royal Secret.

Long an ardent supporter of our cherished Masonic youth groups, he has been honored by DeMolay with the presentation of Honorary Legion of Honor.

He is a member of the Cabiri, the Order of Quatzelcoatl and an active participant in High Twelve. He has been honored by virtually every facet of Shrinedom.

In 1971, he served in the dual role of High Priest and Prophet and Membership Chairman, bringing into our Order more candidates than ever before in the history of Al Bahr Temple.

As Illustrious Potentate of Al Bahr Temple in 1974, Sam distinguished himself by compiling one of the finest records of accomplishments in that Temple's history. And, as you Past Potentates and Divan Members know, a successful word can only be achieved through dedication, loyalty and strong leadership, qualities that Sam pledges to vigorously continue when you elect him today as Imperial Outer Guard.

During 1974, Sam served as President of the Western Shrine Association, where he won national Shrine attention for his ability to plan, organize and implement, on an unprecedented scale, the unequalled success of the 1974 Western Shrine Association Convention.

Sam has distinguished himself outside the Shrine also. His military career spanned a period of twenty-one years, culminating with his retirement in 1952.

During World War II, he served with distinction in the South Pacific, being cited for bravery, dedication and devotion by Fleet Admiral "Bull" Halsey.

Long an avid sportsman, he excelled in the difficult and colorful sport of wrestling. In the light-heavy weight division, over a period of twenty years, he held virtually every championship available. His numerous trophies of over 600 matches are today enshrined in the San Diego Hall of Champions.

In the civilian sector upon his retirement, he owned and operated a restaurant chain and today is a highly successful real estate broker, owner of Sam Baris and Associates in San Diego. He is fully capable and understands every aspect of money management.

Sam is married to the lovely Lady Eleanor, whom you recalled entertained us with her beautiful voice at the Imperial Banquet last year in Atlantic City. Sam and Eleanor are the parents of two fine sons, Sam Jr. and Scott Lee.

Yes, Nobles, here is a man of ethics, integrity, strength and wisdom.

A devoted Mason, Shriner, husband and father, who dedicates his time, his efforts and his interest in a dream and plan for Shrinedom—that of a new and fresh approach and direction to the continued strengthening and expanding of our foremost philanthropy—our Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes, and our fraternity's spiritual precepts, its powerful leadership, its love of God and country, its great works, its recognition of the dignity of the human spirit and, above all, its belief in and dedication to the promotion of man's humanity to man.

Remember, Nobles, as a man thinketh, so is he. We know by his actions what Sam thinks and what he believes. Ensure our present Imperial Divan with continued vision and wisdom, not only on a national but international level.

The time is "now" to accept the services of this capable and dedicated man.

Imperial Sir, I nominate Illustrious Sir Sam Baris for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We will have Noble Baris identify himself by standing up. Thank you very much. (Applause)

I will now call on Noble Jim Lamb for his nomination of Gene Bracewell.

NOBLE JAMES LAMB: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished Guests and my fellow Representatives: I am Jim F. Lamb, a Representative and Potentate of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta.

It is with great pride and pleasure that I have the opportunity to come before you today for the purpose of nominating for Imperial Outer Guard, Illustrious Sir Gene Bracewell.

Nobles, it is Gene's desire to represent, not any particular area nor any particular region of our great Order but to represent the entire Shrine of North America.

I am sure all of you know and have met Gene for he has travelled for the last two years the country over visiting Shrine Temples, attending Shrine Association Meetings, Conventions, and meeting Nobles of our Order all over North America.

Gene was, as you know, a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard last year in Atlantic City and was, in fact, the first runner-up to Imperial Sir Dick Olfene.

Gene is 41 years old and a native of Atlanta, Georgia. He is married to the former Katharyn Hildebrande. They have three wonderful children—sixteen-year-old twins, Ricky and Vickey and a thirteen-year-old daughter, Kathy.

Both Gene's father and brother are very active members of Yaarab Temple. As a matter of record, his father now serves on the appointive Divan.

Gene was educated in the Atlanta Public School System and attended both the University of Georgia and Emory University, where he majored in Chemistry and Biology.

Noble Bracewell is Vice President and National Director of Marketing for Selig Chemical Industries, which is a company operating nine manufacturing plants in the United States, with facilities in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. He has been associated with—this company for over fifteen years. He is accustomed to handling big business and certainly this type of experience is necessary because. Nobles, the Shrine of North America is big business.

Gene's position in business well affords him more than sufficient time necessary and need to fulfill his obligations and duties as an Imperial Officer.

After receiving his Master Mason's Degree in 1957, Gene went on to complete all prerequisite York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, the Royal Order of Jesters and Cabiri. He is a charter member of one of Yaarab Temple's most progressive Shrine Clubs and served as President of Yaarab Temple's nationally recognized Brass Band for two years.

In addition to having served as Illustrious Potentate, Gene also had the honor of serving as Treasurer of Yaarab Temple.

He has likewise served on many key committees and is still very active in all of the affairs of his Temple.

Gene had the honor of serving as Director General of the 1973 Imperial Council Session, which proved to be one of the most financially successful Conventions in our Shrine history.

Gene is a member of Peachtree Baptist Church in Atlanta, where he always finds time to serve his church, his community, his Shrine and other Masonic bodies.

Gene has asked that I convey to you that if he has the honor of being elected, he will do all within his means and power to help, aide and assist those whose responsibilities it is to govern our great hospitals and, at the same time, contribute all he possibly can to the continuance of all Shrine undertakings and obligations.

So today, my fellow Representatives, I sincerely solicit your support in electing a man to serve the entire Shrine of North America as our next Imperial Outer Guard, Past Potentate Gene Bracewell. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will Gene Bracewell please stand up and be identified (Applause)

I would now like to ask Noble Jesse C. Nichols to approach the podium and place in nomination his candidate.

NOBLE JESSE C. NICHOLS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests and fellow Representatives: It was my privilege to address you last year in Atlantic City, to place a name in nomination for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard. This year, my 27th as a delegate to the Imperial Session, I rise again with the same purpose, to nominate Walker S. Kisselburgh, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple in Los Angeles.

Walker's initial campaign last year was mostly introductory—to acquaint you with his qualities of leadership and ability. Now, twelve months later, this Representative gathering of the Shrine has had that opportunity and has responded in a most positive way.

We know that Walker's term as Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, the largest in all Shrinedom, was a highlight in a long list of great leaders, so much so, that Walker comes to us with the endorsement of Al Malaikah's entire Divan and Nobility.

We also note that Walker's Masonic career has prepared him well for this candidacy. Almost twenty-five years in the Shrine, preceded by intensive, devoted activity in both prerequisite bodies, the Scottish Rite and the York Rite.

He is a Unit man—Past President and active even now in Al Malaikah's Chanters—a Jester—a member of the Cabiri.

We know that Walker's Masonic efforts were not geared to the Shrine alone. He is a Past Master of his Lodge, the Immediate Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California and Hawaii.

We know his background in business—a successful businessman, self-employed for more than twenty years heading his own company, attaining a financial independence that allows him to serve the Shrine whenever and wherever needed.

We know of his creativity, of his innovation, his ability to recognize and deal with a problem. His map of North America, sent to each of you here, very graphically underscores the need for Western Representation on this Imperial Line. His newspaper, a singular, personal undertaking of his own, describes the ability of this man to communicate with each of us.

We know of his family, of their support for him, in Shrine and in the pursuit of his goals.

We know that a vote today represents the leadership of this great body eleven years hence and we know Walker has the dedication, the stamina, the dignity and the desire to serve.

We know the Shrine needs Walker Kisselburgh. We know it and you know it too.

So it is with deep honor and a distinct sense of pride, that I place in nomination the name of Walker S. Kisselburgh for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Walker, will you please stand. (Applause)

Now, will Noble George Kellogg approach the podium to nominate his candidate.

NOBLE GEORGE KELLOGG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Representatives: I am George Kellogg, Recorder of El Katif Temple in Spokane, Washington, and it is my privilege to have the honor of placing in nomination for the high office of Imperial Outer Guard, a vigorous, personal, able and useful Noble of our great Order.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the Nobles of Al Azhar Temple of Calgary, Alberta, for allowing me this great pleasure.

During the 25 years it has been my privilege to serve my Temple as Recorder—and for many years as Secretary-Treasurer of the first and oldest association in Shrinedom, the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association, I have been cognizant of the caliber of men who offer themselves for Imperial Office.

We have for our consideration today a group of fine, outstanding candidates for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard. This speaks well for the future of Shrinedom. They are all dependable men who are now making the sacrifice to hold together and plan the progress of our Shrine of North America and to lead our Order to even greater glories for future generations.

If you will but examine the Nobles who are members of the Imperial Divan, you will find they are there because they are or were outstanding leaders in their communities. The strong, successful business executive—the men who place love of God, country, fraternity and family above all else in their lives.

This is the type of person I am privileged to nominate today for the high office he seeks. Regardless of what section of our great North American Continent he comes from, the Shrine demands the best available Noble to lead our wonderful Shrine to even greater heights than we have attained in the past. This man I shall nominate today comes to you with the unanimous approval of the Nobility of his Temple and the support of all Temples in Canada, as well as many Temples throughout North America.

As Recorder of my Temple, and as a Representative for numerous years, I have always felt that the vast Dominion of Canada, with its nine Temples and nearly 25,000 dedicated Shriners, should be continually represented on the Imperial Divan.

In my time, I have been privileged to know and respect extraordinary Imperial Potentates who have come from the several Provinces of Canada—Imperial Sir Morley E. MacKenzie of Rameses Temple—the eminent Mr. Justice Marshall M. Porter of Al Azhar Temple—and our much loved and highly respected Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight, Q.C. of Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Now, with the termination of the years of dedicated service of Imperial Sir Streight, Canada will be without representation on the Imperial Divan.

If you might believe as I do, that Canada should have continual representation on this Imperial governing body, then I offer you a gentleman and Noble for whom I have the greatest respect, love and affection.

This man, who I have come to know through the years, is eminently qualified for leadership in our beloved Shrine.

I think I need not take your valuable time to cite the distinguished biography of this conspicuous Noble, as it has appeared in the brochure sent to all of the Imperial Representatives.

He is a brilliant young man of many talents—a man of humility and willingness to serve—a man who has walked with the great but has never lost the common touch—a man who has a happy heart and an ability to communicate his love of life to all who cross his path. His gay sense of humor endears him to all who know him as I do.

How do you measure a man's tenure of life? By his business successes? As a manufacturer's agent for the Province of Alberta for two of the largest nationally advertised firms—and President of the Corporation that bears his name, he is a most successful businessman.

By his ability as a speaker? He is a most gifted, extraordinary and interesting speaker.

By his love of people?

He has a quality of loving deeply and sincerely his fellow men.

By his interest in Shrinedom? He stands for and supports everything the Shrine holds most dear—its fun, frivolity, fellowship and, most of all, its hospitals for crippled children and burned children.

By his love of family? He is devoted to his charming and delightful wife, Audrey, and their three beautiful daughters and their son, a real chip off the old block.

He has had a most distinguished and much decorated military career in the Royal Canadian Air Force between 1942 and 1947 and was presented to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness, Prince Phillip.

He is, of course, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and other appendant bodies. He was a most vibrant and successful Illustrious Potentate of Al Azhar Temple in the "Year of Fun in '71".

I offer you a Noble who, if elected to the Office he seeks, will ultimately lead our Order to even greater successes than we have achieved in the past—a man who will give us great leadership on the Imperial Divan.

It is a distinct privilege and a great personal pleasure for me to place in nomination for the position of Imperial Outer Guard, the name of Illustrious Sir Edward G. McMullan of Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Noble McMullan, will you please stand up. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are there further nominations for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard?

... At this point, it was severally moved and seconded that nominations be closed ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We have before us a motion, which was severally seconded, to close nominations. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary. It is carried.

At this time, I will call upon the Chairman of Tellers to tell you how to vote and which number to use.

I have also been asked if Temple Representatives are bound to vote by the dictates of the vote of the Temple membership, all I can say to you is I want you all to vote. Vote as your conscience dictates insofar as you as individuals are concerned.

NOBLE J. C. HOWELL [Chairman, Election Tellers]: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: You will vote with ballot No. 2. I will ask that the tellers take their assigned stations.

I also believe that if you will fold your ballots the long way, it will go into the box much easier and also help the tellers.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I presume you all know your instructions. Are there any questions?

If not, will you please now cast your ballot.

... Whereupon, balloting and collection of ballots ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Have all voted that wish to vote? Hold up your hands if you have not voted. Has everyone balloted? I see no hands and so I now declare the ballot closed.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Before we continue, I will ask Bob Turley to respond to something here.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am authorized to present to you a letter from the proposer of item No. 2 in the Call, in relation to which he respectfully asks that the matter be withdrawn.

Therefore, I ask you, Sir, for unanimous consent that this matter be withdrawn and I move that the Regalia Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from any further action or report with reference to item No. 2.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

I will now call on the Chairman of Tellers, who will report on the election for Imperial Outer Guard if that meets with your approval.

NOBLE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of the ballot for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard.

There were a possible 780 votes, 765 actually voted.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Necessary for choice was 383.

Noble Sam Baris received 5 votes.

Noble Edward McMullan received 48 votes.

Noble Walker Kisselburgh received 273 votes.

Noble Gene Bracewell received 439 votes.

... Cheers and applause ...

NOBLE WALKER KISSELBURGH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It has been a great honor and pleasure to once again run for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard and I thank all of you who have so faithfully supported my candidacy. I will be back next year, God willing.

... Applause ...

I would now move that the vote be considered unanimous for Gene Bracewell and I congratulate him on his victory. He will make an excellent Imperial Officer. Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE SAM BARIS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives: I did not expect four votes. I got five, I feel great. (Laughter)

I would also like to move we cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Gene Bracewell, a great guy. He is going to make a great Imperial Potentate one of these days and with your help and with God's help I will run again next year for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you all, very kindly. (Applause)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MCMULLAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: First of all, I would like to thank you very much for the confidence that you have shown me throughout my visitations to your wonderful country of the United States and I know that we here in Canada appreciate your tremendous showing in Toronto in support of Jack Streight and his officers. We have enjoyed having you as much as I have enjoyed visiting your wonderful country.

Many of you have asked me, throughout my travels—"is this your first visit or your first time running?" I have indicated that it was and, therefore, I am most appreciative of the votes I did receive. Of course, I realize that many of you were already committed to two very strong opposition candidates but yet, nevertheless, thank you for your vote. It has been a pleasure traveling with these gentlemen and I have appreciated their associations.

I also would move that a unanimous ballot be cast in favor of Gene Bracewell, with whom I have worked very closely and with whom I have enjoyed my friendship. Thank you all once again for your support. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, we heard the story this morning entitled "Woody, Who?" Well, has anybody seen Gene?

... Cries of "Gene, Who?" ...

... At this point, Noble Bracewell approached the podium. ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, the silliest question an Imperial Potentate can ever ask at a convention of a candidate is when he is elected, whether or not he will accept the office. If you didn't know, you certainly would not be here for the right purpose.

NOBLE GENE BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir, I do accept. Thank you very much.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Words are inadequate to express to you my appreciation for the confidence you have shown in electing me as the Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing term. I promise you that I will do everything within my power to always help, aid, assist and support the Shrine in all of its activities and endeavors and again I say thank you so much and I do accept.
 ...Cheers and applause. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare this election proper.

You know, it is going to be very hard to understand that southern dialect. (Laughter) However, I think it is just great that we have such fine gentlemen on the Boards. I congratulate Gene on behalf of all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America and at this time, before all of these great fellows here, I most certainly welcome you as the incoming Outer Guard of the Imperial Shrine of North America. It is just great to have you aboard. (Applause)

I will now ask George to carry on with the next order of business.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would next like to move to a consideration of item No. 9 in the Call.

I would like to have Noble Parks report on this matter at this time.

NOBLE G. PARKS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow Representatives:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines by El Bekal Temple of Long Beach, California for a change in their jurisdiction, a hearing having been held where all parties effected were given ample opportunity to be heard.

After due deliberation your Committee recommends that Article 49 be amended as follows:

Article 49

TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

\$449.3 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of Orange County, San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County Line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in Riverside County.

\$449.5 EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County Line and exclusive jurisdiction in Orange County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple in Riverside County.

We therefore recommend that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage
J. Harry Leggett
Louis J. Best

Imperial Sir, I would move the receipt of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Max G. Miller, Potentate and Representative of El Bekal Temple, a proposal to amend §449.3 and §449.5 of Article 49 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

“§449.3 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of Orange County, San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in Riverside County.”

“§449.5 EL BEKAL TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line, and exclusive jurisdiction in Orange County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple in Riverside County.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jefferies
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? It is carried.

Now I will call on Potentate Max G. Miller of El Bekal Temple. He is at microphone 1.

NOBLE MAX G. MILLER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I move that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted by the Imperial delegates.

. . . . The motion was duly seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You move the adoption of the amendment in the Call. Just say that.

NOBLE MAX G. MILLER: I move adoption of the amendment as indicated in the Call.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there a second to that?

. . . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been regularly moved and seconded and the matter is now on the floor for discussion.

Microphone 2.

NOBLE KENNETH BOUCHER [AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE]: The Imperial Council has been petitioned by El Bekal Temple to assign Orange County (California) to El Bekal's exclusive jurisdiction.

Historically, Al Malaikah Temple and El Bekal Temple have enjoyed and mutually benefited in concurrent jurisdiction of this heavily populated county.

Al Malaikah Temple respectfully submits that granting El Bekal Temple exclusive jurisdiction of Orange County is not in the best interest of Shrinedom, or is such an action desired by approximately 75 percent of the Nobility currently residing in Orange County.

Al Malaikah Temple further respectfully submits:

That a portion of El Bekal Temple's petition which has come to the attention of Al Malaikah Temple is incomplete and is not factual.

That a portion of El Bekal Temple's petition actually documents a stronger and more realistic document for granting Al Malaikah Temple exclusive jurisdiction of Orange County.

That maintaining the status quo of concurrent jurisdiction of Orange County is in the best interest of Shrinedom in that it affords prospective Nobles an opportunity of choice and fosters an atmosphere of fraternal competitiveness, which has and is obtaining one of the highest percentage of new members for Shrinedom of any comparable area in the Shrine of North America.

As you delegates know, a map was sent to all of the Representatives by El Bekal Temple. We received this map three weeks ago, about the time we received the Call.

I would like to point out that the area comparison in that map is not truly relevant.

I would like to point out that over 82 percent of this area is mountainous or desert wasteland, and high density population exists only in areas representing 18 percent of the total.

Regardless of the area involved, we maintain that this comparison does not represent a true problem as outlined.

Again, on the subject of area, Al Malaikah Temple does not believe the comparison of county populations is germane to the subject as noted on that particular epistle sent to you.

In our opinion, the equalization of population between Temples does not have any relation to the well-being and potential growth of the Shrine as a whole.

If such a comparison must be made, we must compare the counties of Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside.

During the past year, from 1974 to 1975, the population of Los Angeles County has gone down about three-tenths of one percent, while that of Orange County has increased by 12.5 percent and Riverside County has increased 15.35 percent.

This trend is expected to continue into the foreseeable future.

Los Angeles County's Government and Planning Commission studies indicate a further exodus of caucasians from the Los Angeles Metropolitan area into the surrounding counties, predominantly to Orange County.

1973 census statistics show that Los Angeles County has a Black, Latin-American and Mexican-American population of 2,324,000 or 33.4 percent of the total; while Orange County has 192,600, or 12.1 percent of its total population.

Recent public school records indicate that the Black, Latin-American and Mexican-American school population in Los Angeles County shows 52.5 percent minority races to 47.5 percent white children, indicating an ever-increasing problem to the Shrine in the next ten to twenty years in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area.

As a result of the above statistics, Al Malaikah Temple records indicate a steady flow of Al Malaikah members from Los Angeles County into Orange County.

However, Orange County residents have remained very active in Al Malaikah Temple affairs.

Al Malaikah has two Shrine Clubs in Orange County. They are the Orange County Shrine Club and the El Bandito Shrine Club, which are among Al Malaikah's largest and most active Shrine Clubs and, also, many of Al Malaikah Temple Unit men reside in Orange County.

Orange County was established in 1921 and is one of our oldest Shrine Clubs.

In addition to that, many of the Al Malaikah Temple Unit members reside in Orange County.

El Bekal Temple's proposal bases much of its argument on the number of El Bekal members now residing in Orange County and the degree of their efforts in that County.

I would like to mention to you that we have more than twice as many members from Al Malaikah Temple in Orange County than does El Bekal. This not only applies to the people who live there but also to those Clubs which are physically located in Orange County.

Now perhaps we should look at this for the best interests of Shrinedom.

El Bekal, for example, had rationalized that the proposed jurisdictional change is in the best interest of Shrinedom.

It is, therefore, appropriate to review the facts in regard to Masonry in the State of California and the Shrine populations in our two Temples.

Masonry in California has declined since 1965.

In 1950, for example, we had 197,000 Masons in California. In 1955 it had risen to 224,000 and in 1960 to 240,000.

In 1965 it went to a high of 242,500 and then, in 1970, went down to a figure of 233,000 and, in 1974, the figure was 218,500, for a net loss, in the last ten years, of approximately 25,000 Masons.

Future projections indicate a steady decline in Masonry in the State of California unless drastic steps are taken.

Due to the shift in population and the growth in number of minorities in the Metropolitan areas, particularly Los Angeles, the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii removed all jurisdictional line requirements from its Masonic Districts and has found this to be a very beneficial move on the part of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii.

The request for transfer of Orange County to the exclusive jurisdiction of El Bekal would seem to be in direct contrast to the findings of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii.

Although Al Malaikah Temple and El Bekal Temple have both exerted considerable effort toward obtaining candidates for the Shrine, the number of deaths of members in Al Malaikah has resulted in a downward trend in total memberships.

Actually, we reached the high water mark in our Temple in 1963, with 28,873 members. At that time, El Bekal had approximately 3,780 members.

Now, on January 1, 1975, we have 27,819 members and El Bekal now has 4,750. We have lost approximately 1,000 members while El Bekal has gained 1,000.

We feel that the proposed jurisdictional change would hinder rather than help interests and activities and we are losing our capability within the City of Los Angeles to go forward.

We feel that the proposed jurisdictional change would hinder rather than help resolution of this problem.

If, in fact, it was considered advantageous to assign exclusive jurisdiction of Orange County to one Temple, a much stronger argument can be presented for Al Malaikah to assume that responsibility:

The continued growth of Orange County offsets the rapid decline of potential candidates in Los Angeles County. An additional growth in Orange County of 25 percent or 417,000, is forecast in the next five years.

Al Malaikah has an established facility and administrative staff capable of supporting a large membership.

Al Malaikah has more activities and more programs to offer, which assists in the acquisition of new candidates.

Al Malaikah already has twice as many members residing in Orange County than does El Bekal.

Practically all of Al Malaikah Temple members residing in Orange County vehemently oppose the change to an exclusive jurisdiction.

Despite the fact that arguments could be presented to rationalize exclusive jurisdiction of Orange County under Al Malaikah, we are satisfied with the present jurisdictional arrangements and believe it is in the best interest of Shrinedom for the following reasons:

The competitive nature of concurrent jurisdiction tends to encourage a more energetic effort towards the acquisition of new candidates.

Having a choice available between Temples is attractive to potential candidates.

The majority of Orange County Shriners do not want to change their present Temple affiliation.

The present concurrent jurisdiction is best for Shrinedom because:

The objective of Shrinedom is growth, not equal distribution of population or area between Temples.

Maximum Shrine growth is assured by allowing potential candidates to choose the Temple which best suits his desires and requirements.

The existing competitive environment stimulates total Shrine growth.

Many of the sales benefits to candidates in Orange County of belonging to an old established Temple, such as Al Malaikah, with a mosque, club rooms for Unit men, the family shows, ladies luncheons, golf and bowling tournaments, Shrine Football Games and the pride of operating the Los Angeles Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be lost.

Since Al Malaikah has over 4,000 members residing in Orange County, these members should be allowed to belong to a Shrine Club under the jurisdiction of the Temple of their choice.

An informative letter, with a notification of El Bekal's request for exclusive jurisdiction, was sent to all Al Malaikah Nobles with mailing addresses in Orange County. The response to this mailing indicates a vociferous and unanimous declaration for the concurrent jurisdiction of Orange County by the two Temples.

The Orange County Shrine Club and El Bandito Shrine Club have both passed resolutions to remain under the jurisdiction of Al Malaikah Temple.

Granting exclusive jurisdiction of Orange County to El Bekal Temple would result in a smaller Temple controlling the destiny of a majority of Shriners from another Temple.

Al Malaikah has over 4,000 members in Orange County while El Bekal has approximately 1,760.

The granting of exclusive jurisdiction of Orange County to either Temple would result in a very poor fraternal relations.

Al Malaikah's goal is the increased growth of Shrinedom.

It cannot be accomplished by abolishing our successful operation in a concurrent area through the establishment of an exclusive jurisdiction.

El Bekal has not proven that exclusive jurisdiction would be beneficial to Shrinedom as a whole.

Al Malaikah and El Bekal Temples have worked harmoniously in the concurrent areas for 23 years for the benefit of Shrinedom as a whole.

For example, many more requests for waivers from Al Malaikah's exclusive jurisdiction have been granted to El Bekal than we have received in return. Of the 53 Nobles initiated in El Bekal's first 1975 Ceremonial, Al Malaikah granted eleven initiation waivers out of our exclusive jurisdiction.

In summary and based upon the documentation presented to the Committee, Al Malaikah Temple respectfully recommends that Orange County remain a concurrent jurisdictional area as it is today.

Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you.

Is there further discussion?

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

... The question was again called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Wait a moment.

Microphone 2.

NOBLE H. C. LEMANQUAIS: [El Bekal Temple]: I am not going to bore you with a lot of remarks. I think you have received our letter and our map and I believe it speaks for itself.

We in El Bekal Temple are being choked because of the boundary lines we have.

Orange County is adjacent to us and we can move in there and serve Shrinedom so much better than we can in our other jurisdiction.

We have five Shrine Clubs in El Bekal or Orange County—covering the whole County—one in the South end, one in the center and two on the Coast and one close to our jurisdiction.

The membership of El Bekal Temple residing in Orange County is 37 percent.

Agreed, we don't have as many members in Orange County as Al Malaikah Temple. You can see that by the large membership they have.

Our membership is 37 percent of our own membership and they reside in Orange County.

More members are moving from our jurisdiction into Orange County because of the new residential area there and we go five minutes from our jurisdiction and we are in Orange County and in fifteen minutes we are almost to the ends.

I believe, gentlemen, there is no reason for me to add much more to this. You have the map, you have the letter, you have the recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. I believe everybody relies on their good judgment.

Therefore, I would ask that this resolution be approved by the membership if it comes to a vote. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I am going to put the question.

All those in favor say aye; contrary? The Chair declares it carried by a two-thirds majority. (Applause)

NOBLE BOUCHER: [Al Malaikah Temple]: Imperial Sir, do I understand this takes a two-thirds majority?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Yes, you are right.

NOBLE BOUCHER: Well, I don't think it carried by a two-thirds vote.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Would you like to appeal from the ruling of the Chair?

NOBLE BOUCHER: I would make that appeal in behalf of Al Malaikah Temple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Well, if the Nobles here so desire, I will be very pleased to take a written ballot. There is no intention on my part to do anything that you think it unfair.

... Cries of "no" ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will ask for a standing vote first.

All those in favor will please stand; now those opposed. Is it all right, Ken?

NOBLE BOUCHER: Imperial Sir, I would like to call for a written ballot.

... The request was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All right, we have a motion and a second for a written ballot.

If you favor it, of course, you can have it.

All those in favor of a written ballot indicate by saying aye; contrary?

NOBLE BOUCHER: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I feel it has been fair.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I agree with you. Thank you very much.

Now, Nobles, I have been overruled again. I have been told, Ken, you can demand a written vote and if you demand it, I shall certainly put forward the written ballot.

NOBLE BOUCHER: Then, Imperial Sir, I would demand a written vote. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will ask the tellers to get ready for the vote and, in the meantime, I will ask Bob Turley to state the question clearly before you so that there will be no misinterpretation or misunderstanding. I am more than agreeable, as I said, to abide by your decision and I want to be extremely fair about it.

It doesn't bother me at all if you ask me for something in relation to which you think I am wrong. By all means, I am here to correct this.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: The motion before the Session is that made by Max G. Miller, Potentate-Representative of El Bekal Temple, for the adoption of the amendments shown on pages 14 and 15 of the Call, shown as item 9.

A vote "yes" is a vote in favor of these amendments, which would make a change in the jurisdictional lines as requested by El Bekal Temple.

A vote "no" is a vote against the adoption of the amendments and favors the position taken by Al Malaikah Temple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you, Bob. Thank you very much.

Let me announce that you will ballot on number 12, the salmon colored ballot.

Will you please ballot now in accordance with the instructions received.

... Balloting and collection of ballots ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, by way of explanation, what I am trying to do is that I am trying to bring the important legislation before you as early as possible so that it can never be said that I left important matters to the last minute. I want to give all of you full opportunity to speak on any subject relating to these amendments and so that is why I am postponing the introduction of Grand Masters.

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, in the interest of time, I think we should limit the speeches to whatever time you decide rather than having a filibuster such as we have just gone through.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Just a moment. I don't think there was any filibuster involved here. These fellows each had valid arguments and sometimes we talk a little longer than we should. However, they both got their points across and if there is a filibuster, I can assure you that it will promptly be cut off.

Now, have all balloted?

Are there any who have not balloted?

Seeing no hands or not hearing any objections, I will now declare the ballot closed.

I will now again call on the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and I will have Noble J. D. Hill report at this time.

NOBLE J. D. HILL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: This is a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Iowa Corporation. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines a request by Kena Temple of Alexandria, Virginia for a change in their jurisdiction, a hearing having been held where all parties affected were given ample opportunity to be heard.

After due deliberation your Committee recommends Article 91 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 91

TEMPLES IN VIRGINIA

491.1 ACCA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Warren, Page and Shenandoah.

491.3 KENA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick and in the incorporated cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, and Winchester.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Warren, Page and Shenandoah.

We therefore recommend that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage

J. Harry Leggett

Louis J. Best

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received.

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We have a motion and a second that the report be received.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by William L. Peele, Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, a proposal to amend §491.1 and §491.3 of Article 91 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

"§491.1 ACCA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the Counties of Warren, Page, and Shenandoah."

"491.3 KENA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick and in the incorporated cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, and Winchester.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Warren, Page and Shenandoah."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Edward G. Maag

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Warren L. Jones

James Trotter

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

Before we proceed, and I don't want three ballots sitting out there, is the Chairman of Tellers ready to report?

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: While we are waiting for some of our election results, I would like to call on the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Kentucky, Worshipful Brother R. G. Price. I would like to have him say a few words at this time.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER R. G. PRICE [Grand Master, Kentucky]: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

My fellow Grand Masters, Imperial Divan, Nobles all: I bring you greetings from the State with the fast race horses, beautiful women and the state who furnished the United States with the only two Presidents that it ever had. (Laughter)

I represent a little over 98,000 Master Masons and I stand here representing the Masons of the State of Kentucky and wearing the Fez of a Shriner and I am proud of the fact that I am a Shriner.

Watching that film that we saw this morning, I believe that every individual here who wears the red Fez can walk tall and proud to know that you belong to such an organization.

You know, as has been said before, even though we are all Shriners, we are nevertheless first and foremost all Blue Lodge Masons. A moment ago we heard about the problems of decreases of Masons in relation to various states.

My brethren, I wish I could give you a simple answer to this problem but that I cannot do.

However, I can tell you that both you and I are blaming the wrong things for the decrease in our Masonic Orders.

We are, for example, blaming activities in our community. However, we should look into the mirror and take a look at ourselves and see if the actions of the Blue Lodge Masons within our state does not tell better than our voice can ever tell, that we do not have the interest we should have.

Let me urge each of you Nobles, as you go back to your various jurisdictions, to your various homes, that you decide within yourselves that you are going to be the individual who makes that first effort to go back to your home Blue Lodge and so conduct yourself, put that smile on your face and show that brotherly love that is going to cause others outside of this great big Order of Freemasonry to want to become one of us.

Again, let me say it is a privilege and a pleasure to be here. You know, I thought for a moment, as this meeting was being conducted a short time ago, that I was back at home at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. (Laughter)

Brethren, sometimes we have those kinds of meetings at our Grand Lodge but it is done in the spirit of brotherly love and when we all walk out that one door, we are still all brothers.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

I likewise have another individual that I would like to present to you. Every once in a while an Imperial Potentate has to ask for the help of the Grand Master when he is down in Florida.

Well, when I was down there, I was no different. I had to ask for the help of the Grand Master of Florida.

I said to him, "Bill, I want you to release a man for me that is working for you in your Grand Lodge. I especially need him."

He replied, "Well, Jack, whatever I can do for the Shrine, I will do it and you can have that man."

Well, Nobles, I think that is real Masonry at work.

I would therefore like to now recognize the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Worshipful Brother William C. Hill.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM C. HILL [Grand Master, Florida]: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Nobles all: You know, we are one of the few states that enjoyed an increase in our membership last year. I think we may be one of the few Temples as a group in the whole United States, in North America, that enjoys an increase in Shrinedom and I think the main reason for this increase in the Shrine and in the Blue Lodge is that we are working together—we are working for one another.

In fact, I would like to illustrate to you very simply how the Temples and the Blue Lodges are working together.

Just recently we conferred a Master Mason's Degree at Ft. Meyers. Araba Temple is located there, and this started at four o'clock in the morning and, Nobles, would you believe that every member of their Divan was at that meeting at four o'clock in the morning. They most certainly were and we are proud of it. (Applause)

In our state, we are encouraging the Blue Lodge Masons to join the Shrine. There is not work in the Blue Lodge for all the members to do but there is work in the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and in the Shrine.

You know, we were over in Orlando recently at Bahia Temple, and Sam Walkup is the Potentate over there. He had a banquet over there for the group in that area

and had about 350 present at that banquet and, at that banquet, Sam got up and had enough nerve to say "I would like every Shriner who is a member of a Committee in the Blue Lodge or the Grand Lodge to stand."

Well, over half of them stood up. These, Nobles, are Shriners working in the Blue Lodge and the only remark I heard at that time was from the Recorder of the Scottish Rite, who said, "well, I'll be damned." (Laughter)

You know, this kind of surprised a lot of us.

We have, as a matter of fact, enjoyed this cooperation, which includes, for example, the Shrine Temples in the State of Florida, the Scottish Rite and the Blue Lodges.

Also, when we saw that film of the work the Shriners do, I am sure that anybody this morning who did not have a tear in their eye was certainly not human. However, you must also remember this—this is a "fun" organization—it is fun for a purpose. It is fun so that we can operate our crippled children's hospitals and burns institutes but, likewise, Nobles, we are first Blue Lodge Masons and we should likewise work for our Blue Lodges.

Again, Brothers and Nobles, thank you very much for this courtesy and God Bless you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you, Bill.

NOBLE L. E. MCALLISTER [ACCA TEMPLE]: Imperial Sir, may I make some remarks at this time in reference to Article 91 as indicated in the Call?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Well, that matter is not on the floor as yet. However, you certainly can do so when that time arrives.

Also, if you wish to approach Bob and discuss that with him, he will be very glad to recognize you at the proper time.

At this time, Nobles. I would like to present to you Worshipful Brother George Becknell, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE BECKNELL [Grand Master Indiana]: Imperial Sir. Imperial Sirs, Representatives to this Imperial Council, Nobles and Brethren: It is a pleasure to stand here and represent my Grand Lodge and my 160,000 Master Masons in Indiana.

In our symbolic Lodges, we talk of charity and for all of the many, many years that I have been a Shriner, since 1947, I have found that the Shrine has the charity and the Shrine is the one that puts Masonic charity out in front of people. (Applause)

Here is where people recognize charity—where they actually see the Shriners at work. They also know that is a part of Masonry.

In Indiana, we have five Shrine Temples and I, as Grand Master, am very proud and have great respect for these Temples.

They assist us in all of our Grand Lodge functions, our DeMolay projects, our Masonic Homes, and, further, they take an active part in many of our symbolic Lodge activities.

Therefore, here in front of this Imperial Council and you Representatives, I certainly want to pay my great respect to my Temples in Indiana. Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

Now, while we are still waiting for the ballot results, I would like to call on the Grand Master, Order of DeMolay, United States of America, Robert A. Grant.

NOBLE ROBERT A. GRANT: [Grand Master, Order of DeMolay, U.S.A.]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: I am going to take just a brief moment, and I would not let this opportunity pass, to, in behalf of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and all of the young men of the DeMolay to say and express heartfelt thanks to all of you for what you do to help us in this wonderful work pertaining to these young men.

You are a benefactor without which we could not do business and we are very deeply in your debt.

Also, may I thank you, Imperial Sir, for the kindnesses that Mrs. Grant and myself have received at this wonderful Imperial Council session. I hope you will have a splendid meeting, as I know you will.

Again, thank you very much for this courtesy. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you. We will hear more about the De-Molay at a later date.

It is now a real honor and a pleasure to present to you Mark B. Davis, Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. He is also a member of Philae Temple in Nova Scotia. He lives in one part and Ken and I live in the other. We get together once in a while.

At any rate, Mark, would you please say a few words to us.

NOBLE MARK B. DAVIS: Imperial Sir, Distinguished Guests and Nobles All: To me, it is a delightful experience to be present at a gathering of so many distinguished brethren.

We of the Knights Templar Organization of the Sovereign Priory of Canada, whose jurisdiction extends from St. John's, Newfoundland to the far West Coast, Pacific Coast in the fair lands of British Columbia—so as it looks now to me being introduced to you by your Imperial Potentate from British Columbia and being received as the Representative of the Grand Master of Knights Templar of Canada from St. John's Newfoundland, that between us we control a wonderful body of fine men.

What we in the East allow in must past the test before they are allowed to depart from the Shores of British Columbia.

Therefore, it is with pleasure that we of the Knights Templar Organization congratulate the Imperial Council of the Shrine. We know of the work they do. We know of the contributions that they have made and will make. We know that this is only possible, first of all, as the previous Grand Master has said, by the laws. but we, too, in Knights Templar, do assist them because before they can become a Shriner they must have at least passed possibly through our ranks.

Therefore, we are very, very happy and are very proud to know that when we put through a class of 100 or more Knights Templar, we know that a fair percentage of that class will continue what they have started in the Knights Templar organization and will carry it on to the Shrine.

Imperial Sir, we wish to congratulate you on behalf of the Sovereign Great Priory, those who have been elected for the coming year. We do thank you for the support they give us and we pledge our support to them.

Sir Knights, as your Imperial Potentate has said, Shrinedom came alive in '75. Let us keep it that way and go further on because I may now tell you that this past year we had an increase in our membership over the last five years. This is a good sign for Freemasonry.

Thank you all, Nobles, and may God's richest blessings be with you and with your Imperial Council for the years that lie ahead. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

I believe the tellers are now ready with a report.

NOBLE HOWELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot No. 1 to amend section 449.3 of Article 49.

There were a possible 780 votes and 722 actually voted. There were four spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice, 520.

The votes were distributed as follows:

yes . . . 449

no . . . 269

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion failed. (Applause)

. . . Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Before recessing, Nobles, I would like to indicate that your Imperial Potentate-Elect would like to talk to you for a few moments the

first thing in the morning. We will therefore start our Session tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock a.m. We are now in recess.

... The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:10 o'clock p.m., to reconvene the next morning at 8:45 a.m. ...

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 3, 1975, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, will you please take your seats. I would now like to call this meeting to order.

I would like to call on our Imperial Chaplain to open this meeting with prayer.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: I will please the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually upon my lips. The humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

Oh magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.

Let us pray.

Lord of God, of morning and of light, through these dark hours of the night the ministry of Thy spirit has been with us. Refreshed and strengthened, we come together again.

Set as we are, in favored circumstances, we so often wonder why it is that while we are so well fed, we fail, while others who live in intimate acquaintance with poverty do not begin to know the comforts that we enjoy.

The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. We have a goodly heritage. We praise thee, oh God, and yet we would pray to be saved from living unthoughtfully. Thou who hast spoken in the innermost sanctums of our being, we have responded because there has been a challenge to serve. Grant that that voice may never be stilled within us.

We are obligated men. We have given ourselves to Thee in the sacred relationship. Do Thou be blessed to keep us that way and guide us in the paths that lead to everlasting life. We would ask O God, that Thou remember our brethren in difficult circumstances, commending them to Thy fatherly goodness and also their families. We remember our hospitals, our children, who have entered life with limitations. Thou knowest the frustrations and the thoughts that almost lead to despair that pass through their minds.

We thank Thee for medical science and for the disciplined minds of these men; for the many ministries of the nurses and for the overshadowing care of administrators. May they all be used as instruments in Thy hands, in the ministry of healing.

Guide us through the session of this day. We pray for Thy spirit of special blessing upon our leader, that he may, with wisdom, direct our ways.

All of this we ask in Thy name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Good morning everyone. I hope you have had a good time to date. (Applause)

I want to thank those that were here by a quarter of nine but there just wasn't enough time to present our Imperial Potentate-Elect to you at that time. However, I do wish to present to you our Imperial Potentate-Elect, Woody Bennett, for his comments to you at this time. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs, most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Nobles All: Imperial Sir Jack Streight has given me the privilege of speaking to you today instead of Friday, as has been the practice. I will outline my programs to you for the ensuing year but in the interest of time, I will not go into full detail.

The first thing that I am going to do is to ask the newly elected Deputy Imperial

Potentate to work closely with and assist me in my program throughout the year. This will not only be helpful to me but be an experience for him for his year to come.

We are establishing a new committee on Imperial Parade Protocol. The purpose of this Committee is to submit information to Temples to encourage them to build floats, work on the Bi-Centennial Program, fife and drum corps, with emphasis on more musical units as automobile units will be eliminated from parades for the ensuing year.

When I speak of automobile units—to clarify this remark—I am referring to new automobiles where the Temples have developed caravans of Cadillacs, Chryslers or other makes of automobiles.

A Ceremonial Committee has been formed for the purpose of helping develop better ceremonials for the Temples. This Committee will submit suggestions to Temples as to how to improve ceremonials. They will work very closely with the Shrine Directors Association so that when ceremonials are presented by Temples, that there is not a lot of lost time for candidates, where they become bored and that it is presented in the best possible decorum.

There has also been a Director General Corps formed and I am asking Illustrious Noble Charles Emmett to be the Chairman. The purpose of this Corps is to keep records at the Imperial Sessions so when a Temple is hosting an Imperial Session, this Committee will have adequate information to submit that should be helpful in establishing a new corporation for an Imperial Session.

National Hospital Day will be May 16, 1976, and will be Chaired by Noble Lee B. Townley. I am requesting at this time that everyone try to start preparing for this event now in order to make it an outstanding Hospital Day.

On the Endowments, Wills and Gifts Committee, last year the Imperial Potentate asked the Chief Rabbans of each Temple to work very closely with the appointed Chairman of Endowments, Wills and Gifts and the One Hundred Million Dollar Club. This will continue until the new term of 1976, at which time I am asking that Chief Rabbans be replaced by the newly elected Assistant Rabbans.

In General Order No. 1, Tours and Cruises, we'll be updating the present Tours and Cruises Order now in existence. It has become necessary that Temples make no more than two trips per year. The tour contact must be examined by the Temple's attorney and contracts presented at a regularly stated meeting and approved. This will prevent Potentates from contracting their liability away from their obligation.

There has also been a committee formed to study and evaluate all Temples. This Committee will study the last four years and compile information on membership, support of hospitals, endowments, wills and gifts, the One Hundred Million Dollar Club and local publicity programs. This Committee will endeavor to help Temples and assist in any way.

After this report has been completely studied, it will be submitted to the Temple. It will not be mandatory that the Temple act on it, but it will make recommendations, such as relocating, should a Temple be located in a blighted area, or to help Temples receive adequate information to assist them in progressing.

With increasing frequency, I have been made aware of a wide-spread feeling among Temple Officers and Representatives that we should recognize the existence of some problems relative to campaigns for Imperial Office. For instance, questions have been asked concerning the propriety of certain campaign practices of two or three candidates this year.

Campaigns for Imperial Office have come to be very costly. In fact, I have been told that more than \$100,000 has been spent by one or more candidates for Imperial Outer Guard. If this be true, then none but the very wealthy may aspire to Imperial Office and those with limited means are foreclosed the opportunity to serve the Shrine in this capacity.

Section 206.3 of the Imperial Bylaws deals with electioneering for Imperial Office. It may be that Section 206.3 is inadequate in its present form. Under existing circumstances, it may be that Section 206.3 needs revision. We cannot sensibly decide with the limited information presently available. We need more information and we need a detailed study of the situation.

Therefore, a Committee has been appointed to study Section 206.3 of the Imperial Bylaws and to ascertain the facts relative to campaigns for Imperial Office.

I shall ask this Committee to report to me before the Mid-Year Meeting of the Imperial Divan and to make recommendations with respect to whether an amendment should be submitted to you for your consideration at the Imperial Council Session next year at Kansas City.

I am asking all hospital boards, where they are holding regular Board meetings that, if possible, they invite members of the press and media to attend luncheons and sit through Board Meetings so they are knowledgeable of hospital operations. This can also apply to Temple Divans when discussing programs beneficial to the community.

All Temples that have received charters at this Convention or are under dispensation will be under Article 6, Section 206.5(f), which provides the supervision of an Imperial Officer or a Noble who is well versed on Shrine activities.

The purpose of this Committee will be to attend stated meetings, ceremonials and parades and assist them in starting a good Temple. Should they have any questions, they can refer back to the Committee established on parades and ceremonials and to other national committees.

As to my visitations, where possible, I would like to arrive in the morning, visit with the Temple Divan and if it does not afford a hardship, I would appreciate having a meeting with the Membership and Endowments, Wills and Gifts Chairman and any member of a hospital Board. Should the Grand Master or Deputy be a member of this Temple or living in your area, I would like to have the privilege of visiting with them during my stay.

As to Membership, I would like to make these few remarks.

I think you should become active in civic affairs. The Potentate and Divan Members should visit all schools in their area and tell the story of Shrinedom leaving pamphlets with principals or the superintendents of schools as well as Teachers and help look for crippled children we may be overlooking. Contact your Worshipful Master, leader of DeMolay, Scottish Rite, York Rite and offer your support and help.

We have spent much time and have had many meetings in order to establish a new concept on our public relations. All of this material will be made available to the Temples so that we may give you support to help you work on your membership and other programs.

When there is a public Shrine affair, I am asking your support—that the Potentate be sure none of the members of his Temple carry glasses or cups, regardless of the beverage, even if only water. This creates a bad image.

Always be sure to abide by all City, County and State laws, even though you may have permission to drive over the posted speed limit or park in a Restricted Area. Abide by the law in all areas where you are representing the Shrine.

The price we have paid for these thoughtless acts has been astronomical. The few who do not think tarnish the image of all of us.

Please keep in mind that when you wear the red Fez that you are part of the membership that supports our great philanthropy which takes care of the little children who have no defense. Keep the image of the Shrine untarnished so that when these little children grow up they, too, will be proud of the red Fez.

We have many activities planned for everyone to participate in. Throughout the Fall we will have many football games and we will need all of the support of the Nobles we can get.

From August 27th to September 11th we have the Imperial Alaskan Cruise, with many stops scheduled. One particularly in Juneau on September 5th, when Nile Temple will host a Ceremonial with Al Aska Temple. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd sections and obligation will be in a closed meeting and the remainder will be open to the public. We are in hopes we will have many fine lectures about the Shrine and what it is doing.

There are many Shrine Association meetings to be held which need your attendance.

The East-West Football Game has now been scheduled for January 3, 1976.

Tuesday, February 17, 1976, is the Frank Land Breakfast, at which time we will host the Grand Masters of the various states in attendance.

There are plans for an Imperial Caribbean Cruise from March 13th to March 27th, with the possibility of having a Ceremonial to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on March 23rd. This will be under the auspices of Abou Saab Temple.

There will be an Imperial Seminar held in Dayton on March 29th through March 30th, followed by the Shrine Directors Association Meeting, closing on April 3rd.

Also, in General Orders No. 1, I am requesting that each and every Temple set-up a DeMolay Committee and they may write the Chairman, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby who is the head of the DeMolay. DeMolay is one of the foundations on which we should work, on the premise that it will help Masonry in general.

I have spoken to you of problems and I have proposed the beginning of solutions. I am acutely aware—as you are—that neither your Imperial Potentate nor the Imperial Divan, nor Imperial Committees alone can do the job.

Success will come in direct proportion as we all work together.

As I pledge to you my devoted efforts, so I ask of you the same—and together we will go forward in a “parade to glory”.

From a magnificent heritage we draw our confidence that the future of both our Order and our Hospitals will be even brighter than their past.

Thank you very much.

... Applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Woody.

Now, let me say that I am going to endeavor to get the legislation out of the way as quickly as possible and as soon as possible so that you do have an opportunity to discuss and vote upon the important subjects that are still to be presented for your consideration.

At this time, I would like to call upon the Potentate of Kena Temple, William L. Peele. Microphone 1.

NOBLE WILLIAM L. PEELE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: This is in relation to item 13 in the Call.

On the recommendation of the Committee, having heard both sides of the presentation and the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that the amendment be adopted, I would move for the adoption of the amendment pertaining to Section 491.1.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Just a moment.

I just want you to understand that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee does not recommend any legislation. All they indicate to you is that it is in proper form. I don't want you to get the wrong impression.

Now, Bill, please repeat yourself, but leave the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee out of any recommendation whatsoever.

NOBLE WILLIAM PEELE: Imperial Sir, if I implied the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee I did not mean to do so.

I said, for example, that the Committee hearing both sides recommended to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that the amendment be adopted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: What you are saying is that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee has approved your amendment?

NOBLE PEELE: That is correct.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there a second to the motion?

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there any discussion in relation to this?

Microphone 1.

NOBLE L. E. McALLISTER, JR. [Acca Temple]: Imperial Sir, I am Louis McAllister.

Potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, the 28th Shrine Temple of North America, and the mother Temple of three additional Temples in Virginia.

Acca Temple is opposed to the resolution as presented by Kena Temple, which pertains, my fellow representatives, to a change of jurisdictional lines.

In the year 1951, Acca Temple agreed to the formation of Kena Temple at Alexandria, Virginia, and by the signed agreement, Kena Temple stated they would not ask for further jurisdiction under twenty-five years, which would be in 1976.

Upon formation of Kena Temple, very soon thereafter, talks on additional jurisdiction ensued.

In 1959, this first came before the Imperial Council and then, again in 1969, it was brought before the Imperial Council and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommended that the Virginia Temples try to resolve the territorial boundaries, with the assistance of a member of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of that year.

A meeting was held in Washington, D.C. with Representatives of the Virginia Temples and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

In 1970, the Potentates of the two Temples involved reached an agreement whereby Acca Temple agreed to concurrent jurisdictions in five additional counties, in Northern Virginia, namely Prince William, Lowden, Ft. Huron, Frederick County and the City of Winchester, Virginia.

Since that time, concurrent jurisdiction has worked satisfactorily and peace and harmony prevail.

Now, let us take one further look at this territory which has been a part of Acca Temple since June 20, 1887.

The Shriners in this territory feel an allegiance to Acca Temple. We have worked in much of this territory and at present have three fine Clubs, established in the area, which Kena is now asking exclusive jurisdiction over.

The membership of these three clubs now totals approximately 375 members.

Further, letters from the Officers of these three clubs state they prefer their clubs to be under Acca Temple's jurisdiction and have no desire to be under the exclusive jurisdiction of Kena Temple.

It seems totally unfair to us that the long associations we have had with these 375 members within the three Shrine Clubs, that we say "good-bye" to these Nobles and relinquish their devotion and supervision from the standpoint of club operation to Kena Temple.

Gentlemen, we do have letters from each of the Officers of these three clubs stating their desire.

Acca Temple has been most active in this area.

During the past six years we created 126 Nobles from this area in question.

Insofar as Acca Temple is concerned, this arrangement has worked out reasonably well and it is our desire that no further consideration of a change of jurisdictional lines be given at this time.

As further evidence of our desire to cooperate and make the concurrent jurisdiction between the two Temples work, on Friday, June 27, 1975, I gave the approval of Acca Temple, over our seal, for the formation of a new Shrine Club in the City of Winchester, which heretofore had been a part of our Blue Ridge Shrine Club and in existence for approximately thirty years. This approval was given knowing full well that according to Imperial law, the new club would come under the complete control of Kena Temple.

My fellow Representatives, not only is Kena Temple asking for exclusive jurisdiction in those five counties and the City of Winchester, which we have had concurrent jurisdiction over since 1970, but they are also asking for concurrent jurisdiction in three additional counties, namely Warren, Page and Shenandoah, which have been areas of productivity for Acca Temple and Shrinedom.

Now, maps have been circulated showing Acca Temple with a rather large area. However, much of this is rural area and rather sparsely settled.

Fellow Representatives, the Northern Virginia Counties now in concurrent jurisdiction remain the heavily populated areas insofar as growing areas in Virginia are concerned.

Acca Temple is in no way opposed to the growth of Shrinedom and our Temple stands ready to assist in every way possible to help this growth occur. However, when proposals of this type, which bring down jurisdictional lines where concurrent jurisdiction has been workable for the last five years occurs, then extreme ramifications can be rampant throughout Shrinedom and at no time, with concurrent jurisdiction, will we feel secure—no Temple will feel secure.

We humbly ask that you vote against the resolution now before you.

Imperial Sir, I respectfully request a written ballot on this resolution.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there further discussion?

NOBLE PEELE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am William Peele, Potentate of Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia.

We have met three times in the last forty days with Acca Temple trying to solve some of our problems.

I agree with the previous speaker, we are friends and have been friends but that does not solve this problem that exists in this area.

Ever since you granted Kena Temple a charter in 1952, Acca Temple, our mother Temple, has never granted us one waiver.

Not only have they not granted us one waiver but there is a Temple in this audience who asks for a waiver in the Winchester area and they would not even grant that to them.

This matter, in my mind, may be for the promotion of Shrinedom but I don't think so.

Also, it has been stated by Lou, that in the past six years they had a 126 membership gain. Well, if we receive the exclusive jurisdiction we are referring to, I can assure you we will have more than that gain within one year.

Nobles, where my Temple exists, we have 2500 in membership. We have been there for 22 years—two counties and the City of Alexandria. You can go over the whole area—it is an eighteen-mile radius.

I can assure you that I have worked with the other Temple, have tried to hold Ceremonials there with them but the Illustrious Potentate has turned me down.

Last year, for example, the Chief Rabban approached me in relation to a Ceremonial—assured me of fifty candidates. Also, Winchester approached me and told me of 125 candidates.

I just told you that I have met with Acca. We have met in Winchester. We met on the 11th and 24th of June and at that meeting there were 32 Shrine petitions and they would not give me those petitions until they were sure they would be granted a Shrine Club.

It so happened at this meeting that Illustrious Lou told them he could not answer them about giving them a Shrine Club but it so happens that I hear here today, for the first time, from Illustrious Lou that he has granted this Shrine Club.

I am telling you—the people that signed that petition were seventy-five members of Acca Temple and so undoubtedly they don't think Kena Temple so bad at that.

Also, we all know, in connection with the nation's capital, that the population is about 90 percent Black however, if we are granted this petition, I can also assure you that we are willing to give Almas Temple concurrent jurisdiction in Arlington County, in the City of Alexandria which they will not have to come before this Imperial Session and ask for.

Further, I know of no agreement involving a period of twenty-five years and if there were an agreement for twenty-five years, it must have been broken in 1970.

To me, the only thing this concurrent jurisdiction really gives us is that you do not have to ask for a waiver.

Nobles, the area that we are talking about, the furtherest point, Winchester, is sixty miles from Kena Temple. It is 146 miles from Acca Temple.

Also, Nobles, I can assure you that the Winchester area is a growing area. It has a population of about 54,000. They used to create one Mason in about ninety days and they are creating three per month now.

To me, if we want Shrinedom to increase, we are going to have to take it to them.

I have heard it said many, many times, that it was the desire of the present Imperial Potentate and Past Imperial Potentates to increase the Shrine membership to one million. Well, if we don't do something about this situation, we are never going to get it increased.

This is what we have to do—we have to look at this—we have to get out there and work.

Nobles, this area that we are speaking about is right under our nose. There is no way any Temple can really and truly work an area 146 miles from their Temple. We all know this.

I believe, Imperial Sir, I will rest my case on a vote and I hope you will vote affirmatively.

I would like to inform all of these Nobles that if I do receive an affirmative vote, item 6 will be withdrawn.

However, I would like to say one other thing, Imperial Sir, and that is where I stated a while ago about these two particular areas asking for a Ceremonial, we tried very hard to work this out with Acca Temple and they would not permit us to go in there and hold a Ceremonial to increase the membership of Shrinedom.

I believe that this is for the best interest of Shrinedom and I thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE McALLISTERS: Just one more brief remark, Imperial Sir.

With regard to not allowing the Ceremonial in the City of Winchester, it so happened that Acca Temple has never to this point received anything in writing pertaining to this. However, in November of 1974, information was put out in writing whereby there would be a Ceremonial in the City of Winchester during 1975. This was before Illustrious Sir Bill was elected Potentate, and myself as well.

In November this information came to me from the Nobility of our Blue Ridge Shrine Club. In December, I attended their business meeting, the business meeting of the Blue Ridge Shrine Club in Winchester, whereby their entire club was upset because of the fact that Kena Temple was advertising a Ceremonial in Winchester.

Further, nothing had still been said to me about this on behalf of Kena Temple.

Now, when I later attended the Potentate's Ball in Khedive Temple in Norfolk. Illustrious Sir, Bill, approached me about a Ceremonial. I suggested to them that neither of us had a Ceremonial in this area since it was concurrent jurisdiction and that he get his candidates and I would get mine as best we could.

We have been active in this area for many, many years.

It is my feeling, Imperial Sir, that what has come about at this Session is almost a personal vendeta.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Does anybody else wish to speak to the question?

I am sorry, Bill, you spoke twice and that is all we will allow any speaker. However, if you have another member of your Temple, he can speak if he wishes to do so.

... The question on the motion was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I don't want to choke off debate, fellows.

NOBLE ELSBERG: I have a very bad throat and so I am only going to speak for a moment.

However, insofar as this being a personal vendeta is concerned, I have to refute that, because the boys who know Illustrious Sir Peele know that he is a twenty-four-

hour-a-day Potentate—that his whole interest is in Shrinedom. That is also all I wish to say on that.

He also has a signed letter with him at the present time from members and people at Winchester who have said they have tried to get Ceremonials there from Acca Temple and Acca Temple would never come there because they felt it was not worthwhile to bring the Ceremonial there and they requested us to bring the Ceremonials to them so that they can have the people come into the Shrine.

As a matter of fact, a letter was sent to Acca back in 1972, asking them to have a Ceremonial there and it was turned down.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

Now, before I put the question, I want to tell you this—namely, that I am going to rule that I will first take a voice vote and if either side is not satisfied with that vote, then I will go to a written ballot.

... At this point a request for a standing vote was made ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I likewise desire to make myself clear—that I have the privilege of extending or giving the order in connection with a written ballot. However, I will also be pleased to undergo a standing vote.

Therefore, will all those in favor of the motion now please stand; thank you, be seated; and now all those in opposition please stand. Please sit down.

My problem here, Nobles, is that this requires a two-thirds vote of all registered members no matter if they are here or not. Therefore, I will have to ask for a written ballot because I don't think I can honestly say to you which way was what.

We will use ballot No. 10. However, before you vote, I will ask Bob Turley to explain to you what you are going to vote on.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: A "yes" vote would be in favor of the adoption of the amendment proposed in the Call and in accordance with the recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

A "no" vote would be opposed to that.

It takes an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the registered Representatives in order to adopt this proposed amendment to the Bylaws.

NOBLE HOWELL: Representatives, please be sure and use ballot No. 10 for this vote. No other ballot will be counted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are there any questions as to what you are going to vote or how you are going to vote?

If not, please mark your ballots.

... Whereupon, balloting and collection of ballots ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Now, has everyone voted? If so, I declare the ballot closed.

I would like to recognize our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, the amended report of the Committee on Credentials reads like this—that there are a total of 780 registered Representatives eligible to vote. This changes what the Chairman of the Committee presented at the beginning of the meeting, which was, of course, a preliminary report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: While the ballot is being tallied and in order not to waste any time, I will now call upon Past Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby to give the report on Endowment, Wills and Gifts.

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY B. STRUBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I really cannot claim too much credit for my part in relation to this because I was just recently appointed head of the Endowment, Wills and Gifts Committee. The real credit goes to our Secretary, Allan Mallquist and to your incoming Imperial Potentate, Woody Bennett, who has served so well as the Chairman of this Committee.

I would like to give you just a few figures which you might be interested in insofar as the One Hundred Million Dollar Club is concerned.

About eight percent of our membership has been contacted and have contributed. That means about 73,000 and that means probably a little better than \$7 million. It isn't as much as we expected but it is a good beginning and we are on the road to success and I am sure that in the future we will have a lot more money coming in.

At this time, rather than take up any more of your time because I know we are limited, I would like to turn this over to Allan Mallquist, who will give you a further report insofar as our Endowment Wills and Gifts are concerned.

NOBLE ALLAN MALLQUIST: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives and Nobles All: On behalf of the Endowment, Wills and Gifts Committee, I express my sincere thanks to all of you for the response that we have had in our endeavor.

We have a Committee of forty-six Regional Directors and this is divided into twenty-four regions.

Under the Chairmanship of Imperial Sir, Woody Bennett, we had an extensive revamping of that Committee for the last three years.

We are very happy to report to you that last year we processed 1,353 wills, which is a substantial increase over a period of ten years.

In the past five months of 1975, we have had an increase of five percent and we are shooting for 1500 wills.

As you can understand, we cannot determine the amount of money but I am sure that as long as we get more wills, we will likewise eventually have more money.

We are delighted to report the increase which our present Chairman, Henry Struby has indicated is about eight percent of our total membership.

Remember, Nobles, that we can sell the membership to anybody. It does not have to be a member of our Shrine.

Therefore, this gives you an opportunity, in the event you have a friend that wants to give away some of his money as a personal gift, this is an opportunity for that individual to do so.

The impact of the Hundred Million Dollar Club has been very great. I think we have increased our wills—well this started some four years ago and it has made an impact somewhere along the line which is rather hard to pinpoint.

However, I am sure this will keep on increasing as we go along.

You know, that hundred dollars is a remarkable thing. It gives many Nobles, for example, with limited means, the ability to create a will or gift for the Shrine.

Again I want to thank all of you for your past support. I ask that you continue this great work for us. God bless you all. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY STRUBY: As indicated, we presently have some 1351 wills. We hope that you will take this back and also work for this fine cause.

Of course, this presentation has been made previously by our Imperial Potentate but we felt like it was important enough to present this certificate showing that they had the biggest increase to Richmond W. Johnson, Potentate of Sabbar Temple, indicating they had the biggest percentage increase. This represents a percentage of 32.07 in the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

... Presentation of plaque and applause ensued ...

NOBLE RICHMOND W. JOHNSON [Sabbar Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles: On behalf of the entire membership of Sabbar Temple, I am very pleased to accept this award and to thank you for this honor.

We are going to take the liberty at this time, for just one second, to recognize Illustrious Sir Allan Mallquist for the tremendous amount of help that he has given to Sabbar Temple in helping us to maintain our number one position.

Now, Allan, in appreciation for what you have done for Sabbar Temple, we thought it would be in order to renew your membership in the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

This Certificate reads as follows:

"Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children certificates that Sabbar Shrine Temple, through Illustrious Sir Allan Mallquist, has contributed \$5,000 to the Hundred Million Dollar Club".

... Presentation of plaque and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JOHNSON: And also, here is the check. (Laughter and applause)

NOBLE ALLAN MALLQUIST: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, very much. It is with great honor and pleasure that I receive this. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I am sure we are all pleased at the results just announced, especially when all of these efforts inure to the benefit of our Crippled Children.

Now, Nobles, the man standing beside me is the Potentate of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City.

You know, we up here in Canada endeavor to greet our visitors in proper form.

You know, when this gentleman arrived at the airport, got off the plane, he had a driver assigned to him with no license plates and nothing to mark his car especially for him. Therefore, when he, his wife and two daughters got into the car, one of the rookie policemen said, "Where are you going without license plates?"

Well, the upshot was that they ran him down to jail, put the whole family in jail. However, the funny part of it was that they looked up his driver's record and found he had some marks against his license which he had not paid for and this, together with interest, amounted to \$24. Further, the driver didn't have any money so Enrique came through with his pesos and paid off the driver. (Laughter)

Now, he never told me about this but, at any rate, I did find out about it and, as a consequence, I have a document which says that if you report to my Director General, you will get it all back, with interest—in pesos. (Laughter and applause)

This has been done so that your trip here will not be spoiled and so you can go back home and tell everybody that Toronto is a great City and Canada is a great Country.

Also, let me say, that while they have a small Temple down there in Mexico City, they certainly have a lot of hard working Nobles.

They go all out for the Shrine and, therefore, I cannot say enough for them.

Anezeh Temple is really small but what they work for, their hospital, is done in a most outstanding manner.

They have one of our Shriners Hospitals, a sixty-bed unit. It is full all the time and they work at it.

With that, may we have a few words from you?

NOBLE E. J. GOMEZ [Anezeh Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Let me first say that I was given the \$24 back by the driver. He was very embarrassed. It was just one of those moments. He was a nice person and I can tell you this, that if the same thing were to happen to me in Mexico, I would not pay the fines either. Therefore, that was nothing new for me. (Laughter)

Seriously, however, I appreciate the honor of being here today.

Imperial Sir Jack Streight, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, most Worshipful Grand Masters, fellow Representatives, Nobles and Brothers All: In the name of Anezeh Temple, the Masons of Mexico, the Mexican people and especially the crippled children of Mexico, I come to thank you for the hospital you generously support.

Your hospital in Mexico City is a highlight in Shrine philanthropy and an outstanding Masonic gesture.

Though we are only 550 Nobles in Mexico and Guatemala, you have endowed us with one of the twenty-two hospitals that nearly a million Shriners support. The Nobles of Mexico have accepted the responsibility and I am proud to tell you that the Board of Governors and the Hospital Staff have made the Mexico City Unit number one in efficiency for the past two years. It operates at near capacity and our Out-Patient Department gives attention to over 2200 children.

For the first time in Mexican history, the National University will feature a three-year post-graduate course in Orthopedics, with your hospital as the headquarters for

this work, and participating in the three-year residency program with other cooperating hospitals. Our Chief Surgeon has been appointed to direct the Orthopedic training.

Additional activities being carried out at present are affiliations with two physical therapy schools, an auxiliary nursing course, and an undergraduate course in Orthopedics for medical students of the National University.

This month, the third course on Burns is being planned with the participation of the medical staff from the Galveston Unit.

We have an Out-Patient Clinic in Guadalajara, 300 miles North of Mexico City, and have advised and trained personnel in clinics in Mazatlan, on the West Coast, and Durango, in the North Central part of Mexico. Our help has gone out to countries in Central and South America.

We have three men here today who are responsible. Past Imperial Sir, Barney Collins—a singular feat achieved, and a continuous strong hospital and Temple supporter.

Noble and Father of our hospital, Emilio D'Acosta, our first Hospital Board Chairman.

Thousands of Mexican children and their families will always be indebted to him.

Past Potentate Manual Munoz, who undertook the difficult task of following Past Potentate Emilio as the second Chairman of the Hospital Board, and made it work with the same efficiency. He gives the hospital much love and dedication.

We in Mexico love and respect these three great men. Imperial Sir, may I please ask this august body to give these deserving Nobles and Brothers an ovation? Barney, Emilio and Manuel, will you please stand. (Applause)

Again, thank you, Nobles. Be proud and happy for what you have done and are doing for so many people in Latin America. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much for those excellent remarks. I am sure all of the Nobles were very much interested in them.

I believe now we have the results of the ballot here.

NOBLE HOWELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives it is with pleasure that I give you the results of the ballot with regard to amending Section 491.1 of Article 91.

There were a possible 780 votes and 728 actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot. Necessary for choice, 520.

The votes were distributed as follows:

"Yes" . . . 491

"No" . . . 236.

IMPERATIVE POTENTATE STREIGHT: It is defeated. (Applause)

We will next turn to item 10 having to do with the jurisdiction in Minnesota. We will have the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee relative to this item at this time.

NOBLE DEWEY KUHN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives All: To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines a request for a change in jurisdictional lines for Osman Temple as shown in the Call on page 15. A hearing was held in which all interested Temples were given ample opportunity to be heard.

After due deliberation your Committee recommends that Article 68 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 68 TEMPLES IN MINNESOTA

468.2 OSMAN TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the City of Eagan in Dakota County and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

468.3 ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the state, except Ramsey and the City of Eagan in Dakota County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

I move this report be respectfully referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage

J. Harry Leggett

Louis J. Best

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be received. Is there discussion?

If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

We will next hear from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on this matter.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: You have just heard the report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and you will note from your Call that it differs from the Call. I will read the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on the report as it is in the Call and after that report is accepted, the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws will guide you through the procedure of adoption of the change in the Code.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Alfred B. Olson, Past Potentate and Representative of Osman Temple, a proposal to amend \$468.2 and \$468.3 of Article 68 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

"\$468.2 OSMAN TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey and Dakota Counties, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple."

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The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal

form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Edward G. Maag

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Warren L. Jones

James Trotter

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept the report. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is accepted.

I will now recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: The Imperial Bylaws require of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that it considers and acts upon and reports to the Session upon all legislation which is proposed and, as most of you know, legislation is proposed and goes into the Call if it is sent to the Imperial Recorder's Office sixty days before the Session.

Sometimes during the course of a convention, when a matter such as the granting of a dispensation comes up, for example, there has been nothing in the Call which would set forth the amendment to the Bylaws that would be necessary to grant the dispensation.

Therefore, we have two different situations—one where a proposal has been advanced sixty days before the session and printed in the Call, and the other when a matter is required to be presented at the Session without having been published in the Call.

Now, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will report to you on the proposals in the Call, in the language in which you find them in the Call, because, notwithstanding any action of any Committee to which such a proposal has been referred, the proponent has the right to present to you his proposal in the same language and manner which it is printed in the Call, presuming that it is in proper form and not inconsistent with other Imperial Bylaws.

Therefore, we present to you what is in the Call.

"If, however, during the course of the Session, a Committee to which that proposal has been referred brings you a report which suggests a change in the proposal, you have the right as Representative to act on that report which will be given to you in the form of an amendment or a substitute motion when the proposal in the Call is brought before you.

Now, with that as background, this is the way it works.

The Committee to which the matter is assigned, reports, and that has been done here. The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee reports and that has been done here.

The proponent of this particular measure, Alfred B. Olson, will be recognized by the Imperial Potentate and he can move the adoption of the proposal that is submitted to you.

At that point, the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, which recommended to you something else, can move a substitute or an amendment to that proposal and you will have an opportunity, at that time, to give it your consideration.

Do you all understand?

... Cries of "yes" and "no" ...

Well, if we get into a hassle, we will try to straighten you out. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Microphone 2, please.

NOBLE ALFRED B. OLSON (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: Osman Temple was the proposer of the original amendment but after hearing the amended report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, I would move for the adoption of the amended report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, I am just as confused as you are. (Laughter and applause)

Therefore, I would like to turn the gavel over to Bob Turley for the handling of this portion of the agenda.

... Whereupon, the gavel was tendered to Noble Robert Turley ...

NOBLE TURLEY: Well, Noble Olson, as I understood you, you concur with the recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee?

NOBLE OLSON: Yes.

NOBLE TURLEY: Will you please go to the microphone so we can hear you.

NOBLE OLSON: To repeat, after hearing the amendment and report of the Committee, I would like to move the adoption of the amended report.

NOBLE TURLEY: So you are moving adoption of your proposal and therefore this proposal as a substitute to yours?

NOBLE OLSON: Yes.

NOBLE TURLEY: Is there a second to that?

... The motion was severally seconded ...

NOBLE TURLEY: Is there discussion?

... The question was severally called for ...

... At this point, Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Microphone 4.

NOBLE KENNETH SIEGFRIED [Zuhrah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am a member of the Divan of Zuhrah Temple.

I think that before this body can reach an intelligent decision they should know what has taken place, what has been offered to Osman Temple, what was presented to them at a meeting prior to the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and what took place.

The facts are these:

First of all, Zuhrah Temple does not own or operate a country club or golf club. That is one of the things that will come up here.

To give you some idea, first of all, about what we are talking about with respect to the lines and positions of the counties and the township or the city, let me say that in Minnesota all township are now cities and so if I refer to it as a township, it may be more understandable to the rest of you.

Basically, Hennepin County and Ramsey County are located in the Southeastern portion of the State of Minnesota, divided by the Mississippi River.

Situated substantially directly South of those two counties is the County of Dakota.

The Township or City of Eagan is in the Northeasterly corner of Dakota County. Its borders are contiguous with those of Hennepin County and not Ramsey County.

Eagan, or the Township of Eagan does contain the Lost Spur Country Club, owned by Osman Temple.

Osman Temple lost its Temple through a condemnation proceeding. It resides in St. Paul. They have operated the Country Club since 1968 and Zuhrah Temple does not oppose its operations as a country club or golf club.

I will say this, however; that as presently operated and as it has been operated, it does contain members who are not Shriners and this was admitted before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Over a year ago, Osman Temple requested of Zuhrah Temple, through its Divan, to move its business office to the Lost Spur property in Eagan or the Township of Eagan.

At that time Zuhrah Temple considered the proposal and decided that it would not be in the best interests because this is an area of concurrent jurisdiction and they so informed Osman Temple in writing.

Osman Temple moved its office anyway. They moved it from St. Paul to the Lost Spur Country Club property.

At that time, at the Annual Session last year in Atlantic City, a petition was made to the Grievance and Appeals Committee by Zuhrah Temple and at that time the Grievance and Appeals Committee informed Osman Temple they could not maintain their office in Dakota County—that they had to move it back to St. Paul, in Ramsey County.

Early this year, the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Assistant Rabbans of both Temples met and again the request was substantially the same—to move the business office of Osman Temple to the Lost Spur Country Club.

On February 21 of this year, the Potentate of Zuhrah Temple sent a letter to Osman and suggested that it was not in the best interest of the membership of Zuhrah Temple to permit the Office to be located in concurrent jurisdiction because, for one thing, it would have to be done through an agreement and, as we have seen here today, agreements are one of the things that cause the greatest concern to this body because they seem to be cast aside or somehow forgotten.

Now, based upon item 10 in the Call, the proposal was to acquire all of Dakota County. With this proposal before Zuhrah Temple, they responded to the request for all of Dakota territory.

On Sunday, written materials responding to that Call were placed before the Jurisdictional Linnes Committee and Dr. Posey urgently requested that the two Temples get together and again try to resolve their problems or their differences.

Zuhrah Temple spent another three hours on Sunday again considering the question and prepared a proposal and at 8:30 on Monday morning, Osman and Zuhrah Temples met and considered this question once more.

Basically, Osman again at that point said "We don't need Dakota County—all we need is Eagan." However, to grant exclusive jurisdiction in this particular area presents an additional problem for Zuhrah Temple. Again we say that the agreement is generally the thing that is causing us the problem.

This was the same proposal made by Osman earlier and Zuhrah Temple then made a proposal in writing which would have granted exclusive jurisdiction to the Township of Eagan and all those other counties along the line essentially contiguous to Ramsey County and along a division of the North-South line in the County, so that basically the County would have been divided along the North-South Lines.

They refused this offer and suggested that what it did was present a form of corridor where they would be locked out.

Zuhrah, at this point, reconsidered their request and because they objected to the corridor, Zuhrah then proposed giving the townships adjacent to Ramsey County in Dakota County, which does in fact include the Township of Eagan, where the Club is located. In turn, Zuhrah Temple requested exclusive jurisdiction in several Townships adjacent to Hennepin County—approximately South of Hennepin County.

This same proposal was explained to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and Osman refused, at the hearing, the suggestion which Zuhrah Temple made.

Now, why is the proposal Zuhrah made fair to both Osman and Zuhrah.

Well, the proposal would have avoided an agreement in relation to Jurisdictional Lines.

Osman would have been able to move its Temple to Dakota County, which is what they were seeking.

Osman has a Shrine Club in Dakota County which is operating in the area of Eagan and in those Townships adjacent to it.

It would have acquired jurisdiction, exclusive jurisdiction over those contiguous townships to Ramsey County.

The area proposed by Zuhrah Temple as Osman's exclusive territory has a projected population in ten years which is one-third more than the area proposed for Zuhrah.

We submit that the proposal which Zuhrah made at that time was fair, was equitable and would have given Osman what they originally requested.

What we see now is that Zuhrah would be giving up jurisdiction in the county where the property resides, where they have a Shrine Club, for which Zuhrah Temple has received absolutely nothing in return.

We don't think it is fair—we don't think it is equitable and we think we have made a proper agreement, a proper proposal earlier and it was rejected out of hand.

I would be against the amendment. Our Temple is against the amendment for the reason that the proposal as originally called for sought the whole county and there has absolutely been no showing that Osman needs the whole county.

Thank you very much.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Inasmuch as there is a change from the Call, I want to be sure you understand what is before you.

If you look at item 10 in the Call, you see that it refers to Dakota County and, if adopted as printed in the Call, would give Osman Temple exclusive jurisdiction in Dakota County.

The recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the proposal now before you, as moved by Noble Olson, is not that Osman be given exclusive jurisdiction in all of Dakota County, but only in the City of Eagan, which is a part of Dakota County.

Do you understand that? Do you understand what is before you?

... Cries of "yes" ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

... The question was severally called for ...

NOBLE OLSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: In 1968, Osman Temple did acquire the Lost Spur Country Club in Eagan. It consists of a clubhouse and nine holes, a supporting golf course, and a second building for recreational purposes.

It is in a beautiful spot overlooking the Mississippi River Valley and we have operated it as a country club since that time.

In 1974, in May, we did lose our Temple building in the City of St. Paul through acquisition by the Housing and Redevelopment Authorities and we were without a home, and we did move our office, as a temporary measure, to the Lost Spur Country Club and we were immediately challenged by Zuhrah Temple and at the last Session of this Imperial Council, we were informed we would have to move our office back to St. Paul, which we did. It is now located at 666 West 7th St. in St. Paul, an area that is hardly suitable for a Temple of the stature and dignity of Osman Temple.

Much to the concern of the Officers of Osman Temple and its hard working Membership Committee, the membership of Osman Temple, over the last number of years has steadily decreased, dropping from a high of 4,800 in 1964, to our present membership of just over 4,000 members and after considerable research and thought, it was the conclusion of the Officers and members of Osman Temple that one of our problems was our unique geographical location.

In reference to Shrine laws and jurisdictional lines, Osman Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Ramsey in St. Paul, by far the smallest County in area in state—155 square miles.

Immediately to the West of St. Paul and separated only by the Mississippi River, is Hennepin County, which is the exclusive jurisdiction of Zuhrah Temple which, by the way, is over four times as large—567 square miles—and contains, by the way, five of the eight largest cities in the State of Minnesota.

Twenty miles to the East of Ramsey County is the Wisconsin line, where Zuhrah Temple has jurisdiction. Also, to the North, Zuhrah has a small Shrine Club which is oriented toward Minneapolis and so St. Paul is restricted in its movement to the West, to the East and to the North and, therefore, we must move to the South.

Osman Temple has been developing, historically, to the South of the City of St. Paul and has included Dakota County and the Counties adjacent to Dakota County, where Osman has established thriving and active Shrine Clubs.

Zuhrah Temple has progressed North and West of Hennepin, where they have established active Shrine Clubs.

Osman Temple has the only official recognized Shrine Club in the Dakota County at this time meeting in Eagan and in the surrounding area and consists of over ninety-five percent Osman members.

In June of 1959, a letter was received from the Potentate of Zuhrah Temple which stated in part—"to make it official and a part of the record and a confirmation of our meeting, we recognize the following Shrine Clubs sponsored by Osman"—and among those recognized is the Dakota County.

Osman Temple and Zuhrah Temple have had the most cordial relationships within the past years. Osman Temple has requested Zuhrah Temple's permission to have Ceremonials in concurrent jurisdictions and they have agreed.

On several occasions, Zuhrah Temple Units have used our country club for their meetings and for parties and in other ways. The Divans of both Temples have used the Club and have enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

Many Zuhrah members have gone into membership in our country club. Yes, there are other people that use our club. We even invite the high school golf teams in the Eagan area to use our club.

I think it is a great way to promote Shrinedom and to get young people associated with Shriners in the area.

We are trying to service that area.

In May of 1973, we recommend that every effort be made available to the Scottish and York Rite bodies and Masonic Lodges and related groups. We wanted to give them a site on this beautiful piece of land that could be the crossroads of Masonry in the St. Paul Metropolitan area.

It was this spirit of fraternal brotherhood that led Osman members to believe that Zuhrah Temple would not only allow Osman to establish his business offices in our Dakota County site, but that Zuhrah would increase promotion of Shrinedom in this area.

Since the 1974 Imperial Session at Atlantic City, the Osman Potentate has requested two meetings with the Officers of Zuhrah in an attempt to solve our jurisdictional problems but there was no progress to report. A third meeting requested was refused by the Potentate of Zuhrah Temple.

In our meeting with the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, we made many concessions and we said our only interest is to establish our Temple and Office on our own property, completely owned by Osman Temple and in the City of Eagan.

We even went so far as to say—"Just give us the seventy-five acres that is our land."

We tried our best. We would rather see the County remain in concurrent jurisdiction and not chopped up into sections and divided. That is why we tried to impress upon the Committee and upon Zuhrah Temple that all we were asking for was a place to establish our Temple on our property.

In a letter to the Imperial Recorder under date of 1972, Noble Robert J. Turley, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, gave the following opinion, which states in part:

"If Osman Temple were to move to Eagan Township, then exclusive jurisdiction of Dakota County should be granted to Osman Temple in accordance with Section 328.2 (d).

This would require an amendment to Section 468.2 and 468.3 of the Imperial

Bylaws and could be accomplished either by agreement with Zuhrah pursuant to 328.2(c) or in appropriate amendment or by action of the Imperial Council, even in the absence of an agreement in accordance with 328.3(e)."

It is this advice that Osman is following in its petition to the Imperial Council.

Osman Temple has the overwhelming support of its members in this project to serve our Shrine Clubs and promote Shrinedom in the area, which is apparent by the membership's approval at a special meeting held in February, 1968, where Osman membership approved the purchase of the Lost Spur Country Club and again in August of 1972, when the membership approved construction of a new Osman Temple facility at a maximum cost of \$750,000, with construction to commence only after sixty percent of the cost is on deposit in a fund designated for this purpose.

We are so close to building that if we can only do this, we would like to put the shell on the ground in order to promote Shrinedom in the Eagan area.

Osman Temple urges you to support the petition the amended petition, the right to establish their business office on their own property in an area that is not only recognized as appropriate to St. Paul but would serve the best interest of Shrinedom and I feel certain that this will appeal to you in your dedication and concern for the future of our order.

Under the present jurisdictional lines, although our charter is in St. Paul, we could not even relocate in the City of West St. Paul or the City of South St. Paul. We certainly believe that granting our petition will instill in our membership a renewed faith and motivate them to expand our membership within our jurisdiction.

If Osman Temple felt that it was bringing harm to its esteemed brethren of Zuhrah Temple, we would never have acquired this property.

Osman Temple uniformly, regularly supported Zuhrah Temple in promoting their programs and have had most cordial relationships with them in relation to our country club property. We have exchanged waivers between our two counties. We have lived within seven miles of each other for many, many years and now, with our new location, we would be eight miles apart and we are not moving closer to Zuhrah Temple.

We are certain that the rank and file membership of Zuhrah Temple have no interest in denying our petition and therefore Osman Temple urges your support in the adoption of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee recommendation.

I thank you very kindly. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Microphone 4.

NOBLE KENNETH SIEGFRIED [Zuhrah Temple]: I just wanted to add two or three comments to what Past Potentate Olson has said.

First of all, we do enjoy cordial relationships with this Temple but, gentlemen, if this amended request is granted, what Osman is seeking and what it would get are two different things.

For example, granting exclusive jurisdiction to Eagan Township is substantially putting a gate for all practical purposes, between Hennepin County, where Zuhrah Temple resides, and those prospective members in Dakota County, because it does provide Osman with a Temple at the very corner of the County and when I say "corner", Eagan is only a small portion of the overall County.

They also said that all they wanted to do was establish their Temple on their property but it amounts to much more than that because it does effectively put a roadblock with their Shrine Club in Zuhrah's path in attempting to raise its membership from this same area.

I also want to make sure that you understand, whether this amendment is passed or defeated, as we understand it, it has absolutely no bearing on whether Osman will go ahead with their Osman country club this fall and we have gone on record as stating, as to the golf club or country club atmosphere of function, Zuhrah does not oppose this in any way.

Noble Olson made one other remark about West St. Paul and South St. Paul—that they could not even locate their temple in an area which is designated as a sort

of a sister designation to St. Paul. Well, Nobles, that very area was one of the things that Zuhrah offered—in effect, the Peninsula portion of Dakota County, which is like an inverted U, where the river flows around that area. That was the portion that Zuhrah propose. We did it so that we would not have any further dispute in the concurrent jurisdictional area and we feel that granting only Eagan County will do nothing more than foster further problems in the concurrent jurisdictional area in the future.

I would request that we have a written ballot on this amendment.

... Noble Turley resumed the Chair ...

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Is there other discussion on this question?

... The question was severally called for ...

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Are you ready for the question?

All in favor of adoption of the motion, which would amend the Bylaws and grant to Osman Temple exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Eagan, say aye; all opposed say no. It is the judgment of the Chair that there are more than sufficient representatives here to make up the constitutional number and that more than a sufficient number voted in the affirmative. Therefore, the amendments is adopted and the Bylaws are consequently amended in that accord. (Applause)

... Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, I don't desire to interfere in any debate but all these matters have been thrashed out in committee for many, many hours and when you come to debate, I wish you would just bring your debate to the point of your particular point and limit yourselves to five minutes, please, because we should not be doing committee work in this room. The committee work should be done previous to coming to these sessions. (Applause)

Microphone 4.

NOBLE KENNETH SIEGFRIED: I believe, Imperial Sir, we did request a written ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Yes, you can request a written ballot but it is entirely up to the Chair whether one should be given or not.

At the time of the vote, the Chair ruled that it had passed, is that correct?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I was of the opinion that it passed by the constitutional number and one representative is not entitled to a written ballot simply because he wants one. It can be that the matter is decided either by the Imperial Potentate or by the majority vote of the Representatives here. There was no motion, the vote had been declared and the matter is ended. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I hope you got me out of the hot seat, Bob. (Laughter)

I may not have ruled that way.

Microphone 1.

NOBLE M. C. LEWIS, JR. [Sahara Temple]: Imperial Sir, I would like to have something reconsidered in regard to some legislative action taken yesterday, something in relation to which I understood one thing and some others understood some other things.

I am referring to items 7 and 8, both of which were reported on by the Special Committee, who were also the proposers.

What I am trying to find out is this—were items 7 and 8 adopted yesterday or were merely the Committee Reports received? I took it to mean that the proposals were adopted as a part of the Committee Report. I am merely making a point of inquiry.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: They were both adopted by the Nobles and Representatives at that Session. Do you agree, Bob?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Yes, Imperial Sir, I agree with that.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

I would now like to get on with the agenda and call on Imperial Sir Walter Guy to present the report on Emeritus members.

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER GUY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Our Bylaws provide that upon recommendation of the Committee on Emeritus Membership and voted on by a majority vote of you Representatives, the Imperial Council may elect a Representative to the non-official position of Emeritus Membership who has been elected to this Session and who has served at least fifteen years as an Elected Representative of his Temple.

There are at present according to our Directory, 93 Emeritus Members of the Imperial Council, the oldest of which is Noble Richard Taylor of Abou Saad Temple. If by chance he is in the audience, will he please stand and be recognized.

He is. (Applause)

It dates back to 1941, thirty-four years ago.

The title of Emeritus Membership comes to those who have served their Temples in a period of long and faithful service.

Our Imperial Recorder has certified five additional Emeritus Members as to their qualifications.

At this time, Noble Stocker has a nomination to make for your consideration.

NOBLE DAVID STOCKER [Abou Saad Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is my pleasure to nominate a Past Potentate of Almas Temple, who started his Masonic career in 1926 and then advanced his knowledge in Masonry and entered the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies. He is a member of the KYCH, the Red Cross of Constantine, and was initiated in Almas Temple in 1932.

In 1961 he was elected Representative to the Imperial Council and the following year, 1962, was elected Potentate of that Temple.

Therefore, it is my privilege to nominate William J. Liverman, Past Potentate of Almas Temple, for Emeritus Representative to the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER C. GUY: Noble John W. Sizemore of Arabia Temple has a nomination to make.

NOBLE JOHN W. SIZEMORE [Arabia Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: My candidate hails from the State of Texas.

As a licensed petroleum engineer, he has done some of the most difficult drilling jobs in the world, even behind the Iron Curtain.

He has been a Master Mason for more than twenty-five years. He became a Master Mason in Midland, Lodge and subsequently helped to organize and form Acacia Lodge in Midland, where he later became its Master.

He has served as District Deputy Grand Master in Texas. He has been honored as a Thirty-Third Degree Mason. He is a member of the York Rite bodies. He is a member of the Legion of Honor, DeMolay.

He is on the Board of Governors of the Houston Burns Unit for the Shriners Children's Hospitals. He has served faithfully well as a Representative to this Imperial Council the required number of years and I respectfully request your vote.

I nominate Martin G. Browne to become an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER GUY: Noble Leonard Potter has a nomination to make.

NOBLE LEONARD POTTER (Mohammed Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would venture to say that most of you Representatives and Illustrious Nobles know or at least are well acquainted with the Illustrious Noble I am about to nominate. Not only has he been identified as Ansar Temple Imperial Council Representative from Springfield, Illinois, with the required period of time to become an Emeritus Member, but his qualifications are many.

He was Illustrious Potentate of Ansar Temple in 1964, with a record of tremendous success for his Temple in that year.

To relate only a part of his Masonic record and in order to be brief, let me say that he was Master of his Masonic Lodge for a three-year term, 1940 to 1943. He

served as High Priest and thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of Illinois in 1956 and with the greatest of honors, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, United States of America, for the three-year term of 1970 to 1973.

Nobles and Representatives, I hope that this brief biography of G. Wilbur Bell rings a bell with all of you Representatives and I am extremely proud and honored to nominate G. Wilbur Bell as an Emeritus Representative. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER GUY: Now will Past Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker make his nomination?

IMPERIAL SIR J. WORTH BAKER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Brothers All: The man whom I am about to nominate is known by many of you better than I.

He has a long, long history, both in Masonry and in Shrinedom, in his church and civic affairs back in New Jersey.

Having served as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America; having been found proficient for these past fifteen years, I am proud to present his name—Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter, for the status of Emeritus Membership. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER GUY: Noble John M. Stewart has a nomination to make.

NOBLE JOHN M. STEWART [Tebala Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It is my great pleasure to nominate an outstanding Shriner from Tebala Temple, Allan C. Mallquist.

Although Allan is known as a Shriner from Coast to Coast and he has already been presented before you here this morning, I hasten to remind you that if there is any question in your minds, he is the one with the Swedish accent.

Allan's Masonic accomplishments are far too numerous to mention but I would bring to your attention that he was the Potentate of Tebala Temple in 1956. He is also a Thirty-Third Degree Mason and is a Past President of the Illinois Shrine Association.

He served as Director General of the Great Lakes Shrine Association; a member of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit, for 20 years.

He has served for eight years as Secretary of the National Committee on Endowment, Wills and Gifts and is presently serving in that capacity.

I am sure you have heard Imperial Sir Henry Struby comment upon his good work this morning. He has been elected as a Representative to this Imperial Council for 15 years.

Furthermore, he has made and is making great contributions in our community on a civic basis and in every facet of the Shrine.

I highly recommend for your consideration nomination of Noble Allan C. Mallquist of Tebala Temple.

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER GUY: This, Imperial Sir and Representatives, concludes our report.

The report has been signed by all of the members of the Committee.

I now recommend, Imperial Sir, that the five newly nominated Representatives be declared Emeritus members of the Imperial Council.

I would so move.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the five nominees be declared Emeritus Members of the Imperial Council.

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried. I am delighted to receive these Nobles as Emeritus Members. In fact, I thought some of them were older than I am but they are not.

Will you please present to them these certificates which they can take home and frame.

... Whereupon, the Emeritus Certificates were presented to these Nobles ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, Nobles I did say that at a quarter of eleven I would take a record of who is here. However, let me assure you that we

have had around fifty members disappear since our last ballot and that is a lot of missing members. I would only ask that you make sure they are here this afternoon because this type of absence can change a vote very easily, especially in relation to some serious legislation. I will hold the Temple Potentates responsible and, I can assure you, if this continues, I will do something about it.

And now I have a distinct pleasure to call on Roland E. St. John to present a report for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters a petition received from Nobles of Nevada requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area known as Clark County, Nevada.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order by the Imperial Recorder. Your Committee examined the petition and found a sufficient number of qualified Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponents was in proper order, well prepared and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

The Committee commends the presentation of the Nobles who appeared on behalf of the petitioners, no one appearing to oppose the petition.

The officers of Kerak Temple of Reno, Nevada, the only Temple presently existing in the State of Nevada, unanimously support and endorse the granting of dispensation for a new Temple in Clark County, Nevada.

After a full and free discussion on the facts relating to the petition for dispensation of the New Temple, your Committee met in executive session and approved the granting of the dispensation.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisdictional lines as prescribed by Section 473.2 in the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, your Committee further recommends that Zelzah Temple be given exclusive jurisdiction in Clark County, Nevada.

Your Committee therefore recommends the granting of the dispensation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, *Chairman*

John M. Tyson

Roy T. Reynolds

Carl H. Shaver

James C. Hathaway

Hal R. Rush

Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report and move that a dispensation be granted for a new Temple to be known as Zelzah Temple, to be located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there a second?

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

We will now have the report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee in relation to this charter.

DR. R. A. POSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: (Reading)
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

There has been presented to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines a request for a Temple to be located at Las Vegas, Nevada to be called Zelzah. If the dispensation for said Temple were to be granted, Article 73 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation should be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 73

TEMPLES IN NEVADA

473.1 KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada except for Clark County.

473.2 ZELZAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Clark County.

The Committee therefore moves that this matter be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Dr. R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage, Jr.

J. Harry Leggett

L. J. Best

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: On the question. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE R. W. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposal to create a new Temple to be known as Zelzah Temple, U.D., at Las Vegas, Nevada. As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation this Committee now submits and reports that Article 73 of the Bylaws be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 73

TEMPLES IN NEVADA

473.1 KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada for Clark County.

473.2 ZELZAH TEMPLE, U.D.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Edward G. Maag

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Warren L. Jones

James Trotter

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move the acceptance of our Committee Report and the adoption of the amendment to the Bylaws.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

Now, I would like to ask the new Officers of the Temple to please come forward.

You know, Nobles, I was just a little afraid they might call this new Temple Keno. (Laughter)

First of all, I would like to recognize the Potentate of Kerak Temple because this does involve that territory and they gave it up and assisted this new Temple in being formed.

They likewise gave up a member of their Divan to become its first Potentate under dispensation. This is really fraternalism at its best.

I want to congratulate Kerak Temple, who has contributed a great deal in making this possible because Las Vegas has a great membership of Shriners in its city and I take opportunity now to present to you the Potentate of Kerak Temple and again thank you very much for your cooperation and I am sure all of the Nobles here respect you for that.

NOBLE CARL FRIESEN [Kerak Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Potentates and Representatives All: I stand before you as the Potentate of Kerak Temple and we in Kerak feel that it is for the good of Shrinedom which, in turn, is essentially for the good of Masonry that, we not only approve but we have advocated to this granting of a Temple under dispensation in Las Vegas.

Clark County has a population of over 300,000 people, which is one-half of the population of the State of Nevada. We in the North have about a third of the population and we feel that with the added zeal of Nobles in Clark County now working toward making a big advance in Shrinedom that we will be able to gain a couple of thousand new Shriners within our membership within the next few years.

We in the North accept the challenge of reduced membership. We are giving up 1,000 Nobles out of a total of 3600. (Applause)

We have accepted this challenge and, in our area, we are going out to get these members back as quick as we can.

I wish this new Temple, its officers and membership nothing but the greatest of success. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Do you see what I mean?

I would now like to place in the hands of the new Potentate of this Temple, this charter for safe-keeping.

NOBLE CARL FRIESEN: I would also like to place on the head of the new Potentate of Zelzah a Fez with the greatest of pride. Dick is not only a great Mason but a personal friend of everyone. Dick, I take great pleasure in putting this Fez on your head.

... Fez presentation and applause ensued ...

NOBLE DICK LAND: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is a real honor to be up here today and I would very much like to express our appreciation to Past Potentate Ray Peterson for starting this action and also to Carl Friesen, our current Potentate, as well as all the Divan. They all have been very, very fantastic.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: To both you, Dick, and also to Carl, let me say you are both most wonderful and really this indicates the spirit of Shrinedom in Nevada. I know we will have nothing but success in the way of growth of Shrinedom out there, especially with such wonderful cooperation as has been exhibited here. Thank you both very much.

I will now call for a report from the Dispensations and Charters Committee concerning A1 Aska Temple, U.D.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition for a charter for Al Aska Temple, U.D., Anchorage, Alaska, operating as a Shrine Temple under dispensation since the last Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in June of 1974.

Your Committee heard the provisional Potentate to Al Aska Temple, U.D., explain in detail a brochure presented to each member of this Committee, the other provisional officers being present.

The presentation outlined the Temple activities including ceremonials, ceremonial paraphernalia of the order, the places of meeting, the membership and financial statements.

The report reflected that Al Aska Temple, U.D., had 592 members on June 27, 1974 and its total membership on June 25, 1975 was 960, an increase of 62 percent. The financial statements submitted reflect that Al Aska Temple, U.D., is in sound financial condition.

Your Committee finds that Al Aska Temple, U.D., has fulfilled all the prerequisites for the granting of a charter under the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom to permanently continue the splendid work of this newly formed group and to grant a charter to Al Aska Temple, U.D., of Anchorage, Alaska.

Accordingly, your Committee unanimously recommends the granting of this charter.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS**

Roland E. St. John, *Chairman*

John M. Tyson

Roy T. Reynolds

Carl H. Shaver

James C. Hathaway

Hal R. Rush

Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I move the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters be received and filed and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for their action and implementation.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: On the question. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

We will next have a report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee on this matter.

DR. R. A. POSEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of territory for a new Temple in Anchorage, Alaska to be known as Al Aska Temple.

There being no changes in territory of said Temple while under dispensation, Article 46 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation remains as presently exists as to territorial jurisdiction.

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES**

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage
J. Harry Leggett
Louis J. Best

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

I will now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE R. W. MORRISON: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee has submitted and now reports upon a proposed amendment to Section 446.1 of Article 46 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Al Aska."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Magg
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be accepted and the Bylaws be amended so that Al Aska Temple, U.D., under this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be chartered as a Temple.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

I would like to have Noble Aurie J. Thompson of Nile Temple please come forward and also the Officers of the new Temple.

I would like to present to you Noble Aurie Thompson, who was Potentate back in 1963 of Afifi Temple in Seattle, a large Temple of some 10,000 members. He was the one that did much to help get this new Temple chartered. It is a real pleasure to present him to you.

Let me add that he was Director General of the Session held in Seattle and has been on many trips to Alaska in relation to Shrine Club activities there.

NOBLE AURIE J. THOMPSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I appreciate the opportunity of being here to just give you a brief outline of our Association with Al Aska Temple, U.D.

Prior to the granting of the charter of last year, Nile Temple and the Nobles in Al Aska had a tremendous close relationship. We of Nile Temple have traveled there many years and we have watched Shrinedom grow throughout the entire territory and also later as it became one of our states. All of this has been most pleasing and the boys in Alaska give very generously of their time and money to promote Shrinedom for Nile Temple in Seattle.

Now, as Shrinedom grew, it was important that a Temple possibly be created in Alaska. These fellows went to Atlantic City last year, to the Imperial Session there.

and we were very proud to make the recommendation or the motion that Alaska have a Temple in Anchorage called Al Aska Temple, U.D.

Our association during the past year has been tremendous. It has involved a real close relationship. We have visited them and they have visited us and later this year there will be held a joint ceremonial with Nile and Al Aska at Juneau, Alaska.

Therefore, we are truly proud of what has happened up to this point and also with what has happened during the past year in Alaska. These people have really gone out and proven their worth in relation to Shrinedom and we certainly recommend that they continue on in the manner in which they are going.

We do know that they have gained their membership requirements.

With that, I am very happy to move that a charter be granted to Al Aska Temple. Thank you very much.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second, is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary?

It is unanimously carried.

It is a real pleasure to perform this duty because it is the first time, as Imperial Potentate, that I have been allowed to give a charter to a wonderful group of Nobles who live on the Northern border.

The only charge I would make to them is that they send some of that cold air from Alaska down to British Columbia and, of course, we in turn will send them a lot of hot air from our Province. (Laughter)

At this time, I would like to present to the Potentate from Al Aska Temple a charter which they will hold for a lifetime in the Shrine. Treat it well. You have earned it.

Let me also say to you Nobles out there that thirty percent of their members are also members of the One Hundred Million Dollar Club and the first time I saw any of these boys was in Portland, at the hospital meeting there, when at least two or three of them came all the way down from Alaska to our meeting of the Hospital Board in Portland, and that, Nobles, involves a trip of some 1500 miles.

... Whereupon, the presentation of the charter, picture-taking and applause ensued ...

NOBLE E. W. SCHENDERLINE [Al Aska Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, Nobles and Distinguished Guests: Today it is a very great privilege and a very great honor to accept this charter. This is a proud moment for both myself and my Divan, especially since we were the ones selected to come down here to pick up this charter.

Perhaps I should comment a little bit in relation to what we have accomplished during the past year.

We have put on thirteen Ceremonials and we have traveled over 35,000 miles, and that is air miles. (Laughter)

We have created three new Shrine Clubs, one right at the start of the pipeline they are building at Prudhoe Bay.

We have also created the furthest West Shrine Club of the Shrine which is in the Aleutian Island Chain, some four hours by prop jet.

Therefore, from all of the Nobles of Al Aska Temple, we say "thank you", and pledge our full support to work for the growth of Shrinedom in Alaska. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would next like to call on Noble Mahlon W. Hessey, Chairman of the Special Committee on Concurrent Jurisdiction at this time.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: There has been referred to this Committee item No. 6 in the agenda relating to the amendment of Section 328.7(b) of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation,

which was proposed by William L. Peele, Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple.

I am happy to report that the Committee has met with both the Potentate of Kena Temple and the Potentate of Acca Temple and, as a result of that meeting, the differences between these two Temples has been resolved and, therefore, Noble Peele asked that his proposal be withdrawn.

Accordingly, I would move, Imperial Sir, the withdrawal be unanimously approved by this Assembly—that this Special Committee and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be discharged from further consideration thereof.

NOBLEY TURLEY: I will second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

Thank you very much. That is just great.

I would next like to call on Roland St. John, Chairman of the Dispensation and Charters Committee, to present a report with regard to Amara Temple, which is presently U.D.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to this Committee on Dispensations and Charters the matter of a petition for a charter of Amara Temple of Jupiter, Florida which appears on p. 21 of the Call for the Annual Session of 1975. Amara Temple, U.D., has been operating as a Shrine Temple as Amara Temple, U.D., Lake Worth, Florida since the last Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, New Jersey in June, 1974.

Your Committee heard the Provisional Potentate of Amara Temple, U.D., explain in detail a brochure (Exhibit A) presented to every member of this Committee as well as a presentation by the Provisional Chief Rabban and other provisional officers. The presentation outlined Temple Activities including sixteen units with complete paraphernalia, equipment, robes and costumes and seven Shrine Clubs located throughout the jurisdiction. A membership report as of June 30, 1975 reflects a total membership of 1,770 Nobles, representing a net gain of 652 Nobles since dispensation was granted.

The financial progress has been equally commendable as their membership growth. All financial obligations have been met and it has a net worth of approximately \$69,000.

A special meeting of the Temple was held pursuant to Special Order No. 4 to ascertain the preference of the members of Amara Temple, U.D., as to the location of the seat of their Temple, and such election was held pursuant to valid notice. The results of said election certified to the Imperial Recorder's office reflected a preference of the majority of the Nobles present at said meeting that the Temple be located at Jupiter, Florida.

The Committee finds, however, having considered all factors involved as presented by the Provisional Divan of Amara Temple, U.D., as well as having received a petition and communications from several hundred Nobles resident in the territory that for the time being it is in the best interest of Shrinedom that the location of Amara Temple remain at Lake Worth, Florida.

Your Committee finds that Amara Temple, U.D., has fulfilled all the prerequisites for the granting of a charter under the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom to continue the splendid work of this newly formed group and to grant a charter to Amara Temple of Lake Worth, Florida.

Accordingly, your Committee recommends the granting of this charter.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland R. St. John, *Chairman*
John M. Tyson
Roy T. Reynolds
Carl H. Shaver
James C. Hathaway
Hal R. Rush
Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I would move that the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters be received and filed and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for their action and further implementation.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

We next have the report from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines regarding this matter.

NOBLE B. G. PARKS: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of territory for a new Temple in Florida known as Amara Temple.

There being no changes in territory of said Temple while under dispensation, Article 54, Section 454.7 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation remains as presently exists as to territorial jurisdiction.

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*
B. G. Parks
J. D. Hill
Dewey E. S. Kuhns
A. E. Armitage
J. Harry Leggett
Louis J. Best

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

And now we will have the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee concerning this matter.

NOBLE JAMES TROTTER: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee has submitted and now reports upon proposed amendments to Sections 454.7 of Article 54 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Amara Temple."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

I move, Imperial Sir, the adoption of the report and the amendment of the By-laws.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

Will the Potentate of Amara Temple please approach the podium.

I would like to tell you a story about this. You know, I was down in West Palm Beach and sat in on a meeting there which was supposed to be over with in an hour. However, we never got out until several hours later. They got through at around three o'clock and then they decided to take me fishing and so I went out fishing out into the Ocean.

On the way home and still without a strike or any fish, we came across a boat about fourteen feet long. The boat was empty but it had a flag up indicating there were divers down below.

The Skipper of our boat went up to the tower and he saw a man holding up his hand and crying out for help. So we went over to him. The man had dropped his tank and his weights and had the bends, had been treading water for approximately fifteen minutes. He could not talk to us. We had to take a rope and haul him in and he could not speak to us even after we got him on to the boat.

We had a lot of trouble working on him but finally we had to take this fellow ashore to the hospital. Now, if we had not been at that meeting that day and we had not been delayed, that man would have drowned. Therefore, you never know what good you can do, even though it takes a little longer.

I would like to say that at that particular time the Potentate of Amara Temple, Wayne Akers was on board. He did a splendid job on that occasion. (Applause)

Now, Wayne, this is my second opportunity to present a charter to a Temple. This, as we know, is not easy to earn—also not easy to keep.

I want you to work with your fellow Nobles in your territory with sincerity for the good of the Shrine and, of course, I wish you every success and hope that next year when you come back that you will be able to report a still further increase in your membership.

You have done an outstanding job by increasing membership in West Palm Beach and we are looking forward to great things of this new Temple. You certainly have a terrific responsibility.

However, I also know that you have an excellent Divan behind you, some of the finest men in Florida. Therefore, I know you are going to have a Temple worthy of the Shrine.

I congratulate both you and all the members of your Temple for the excellent results during the past year and am happy to make this charter presentation to you.

... Charter presentation and applause ensued ...

You know, Nobles, from Alaska to West Palm Beach is quite a distance. At any rate, Wayne, I welcome you to this podium at this time.

NOBLE WAYNE AKERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives and Nobles All: We are proud to have with us the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Florida who addressed us the other day and, also, right now I would like to have all of you give a hand to a hard-working Divan from Amara Temple. (Applause)

The temptation is great, time is late and so I will abate. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Again, our thanks to all of you for all your excellent work.

Now, we will next consider the Saladin Temple Resolution which is contained on page 17 of your Call.

I will have a report from the Dispensations and Charters Committee on this matter at this time.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters a resolution, the text of which is as follows:

WHEREAS, Saladin Temple has requested that its location be changed from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Kentwood, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Saladin Temple has complied with Section 322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interests of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to move Saladin Temple from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Kentwood, Michigan is hereby approved and that the Charter of Saladin Temple be accordingly amended.

The Committee reports its findings that Kentwood, Michigan is within the exclusive jurisdiction of Saladin Temple, that Section 322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws has been fully complied with, and that the move of Saladin Temple to Kentwood, Michigan will be in the best interest of Shrinedom.

Accordingly, your Commission unanimously recommends the approval of the change of location of Saladin Temple from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Kentwood, Michigan and that the charter of Saladin Temple be accordingly amended.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, *Chairman*

John M. Tyson

Roy T. Reynolds

Carl H. Shaver

James C. Hathaway

Hal R. Rush

Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I would move adoption of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

We will next hear from Walter Jeffries of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee concerning this matter.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a Resolution, the text of which is as follows; viz.:

"WHEREAS, Saladin Temple has requested that its location be changed from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Kentwood, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Saladin Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interests of the Order;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to move Saladin Temple from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Kentwood, Michigan is hereby approved and that the Charter of Saladin Temple be accordingly amended."

The Committee reports that Kentwood, Michigan, is within the exclusive jurisdiction of Saladin Temple, that the Resolution is in proper and legal form, and that it will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectively submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Magg
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report and the adoption of the Resolution.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

We will next proceed to item No. 12 and again, I will recognize Dr. Posey.

NOBLE R. A. POSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Inasmuch as this report concerned a matter that was brought before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee in which was involved the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, requiring them to make a report before we ruled, I shall now call on our Representatives from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee to make an explanation thereof.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Your Committee has received inquiries from both Jamil and Hejaz Temples concerning an agreement said to be made in 1973 between the Committees to form Jamil Temple on the one hand and one or more officers of Hejaz Temple on the other.

By the terms of this agreement, Hejaz Temple was to have supported the petition to form Jamil Temple with territorial jurisdiction to include four named counties which were then a part of the jurisdiction of Hejaz Temple. In return, Jamil Temple was to have requested no further territory from Hejaz Temple for a period of five years thereafter.

Your Committee has asked whether this agreement is legal and enforceable.

First, by Section 328.3(d) of the Imperial Bylaws, the Imperial Council reserves to itself the right to establish or change jurisdictional lines between Temples. This is done by appropriate amendment of the Imperial Bylaws.

An agreement between Temples to which the Imperial Council is itself not a party cannot divest the Imperial Council of its power to amend its own Bylaws.

Therefore, whatever the other circumstances, the Imperial Council is not bound by the purported agreement.

Secondly, a Temple is bound by an agreement only if those who purport to make that agreement in its behalf are authorized to do so or if thereafter it ratifies the agreement, the promoters of a new Temple cannot bind the new Temple to enforceable contracts with respect to jurisdictional lines absent a ratification of such contracts by the Temple after its charter had been granted.

There is no evidence in this record that either Temple ever authorized or ratified a purported contract.

It is not binding on either Hejaz or Jamil Temple.

We have spoken in this report of the technical and legal rights and obligations of these two Temples.

This Committee is neither empowered nor asked to give you advice as to the moral or ethical implications or representations or promises made by the promoter of a new Temple to the officers and Representatives of existing Temples which will suffer loss of a territorial jurisdiction if a dispensation and a charter be granted to the new Temple. We feel confident that consideration of such moral and ethical matters may be left in the hands of the Representatives to this Imperial Council. (Applause)

NOBLE R. A. POSEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Following the report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Representatives from Jamil Temple stated in the interest of Shrine harmony, all matters in item 12 of the Call, relating to Hejaz Temple, are hereby withdrawn. The remaining portion of item 12 of the Call, being mutually agreed upon by Omar and Jamil Temples, would change the Code to read as follows:

ARTICLE 85

TEMPLES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

485.2 OMAR TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Dillon, Marion, Worry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jamil Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

485.3 JAMIL TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Omar Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Burnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

We move this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage

J. Harry Leggett

Louis J. Best

... The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRIGHT: It has been moved that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation. Are you ready for the question? All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: In view of the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of the withdrawal of that part of proposal No. 12 as relates to Hejaz Temple. I move you, Imperial Sir, that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be relieved of any further consideration and report

on that part of item No. 12 and that the withdrawal of that part of item No. 12 be approved by unanimous consent of this Convention.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by John M. Terry, Recorder and Representative of Jamil Temple, a proposal to amend Sections 485.2 and 485.3 of Article 85 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

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The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: I believe that Dr. Posey has just moved adoption of the amendments just mentioned.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there a second?

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

All in favor say aye; opposed? It is unanimously carried.

You have been very great this morning and I am sure you are all a bit tired. Therefore, we will now recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

... The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 11:55 o'clock a.m., to reconvene at one-thirty o'clock p.m. ...

AFTERNOON SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975
ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on July 3, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, I would like to call our meeting to order. Will you all please be seated.

I might say we have some press representatives here and so I want to put this special program on at this point and then, following that we will continue with our regular meeting agenda.

Nobles, we welcome two young ladies here from the press and also a photographer. This is perhaps a bit unusual but we have somebody to introduce to you whom I also believe is a very unusual person and at this time I would like to have your attention.

Some years ago, not too long ago, there was a lot of dissatisfaction in the world and a lot of people were running down a very famous country. We up here did not believe in this and a man who is highly respected in Canada thought about it. He wrote a column and his writings in relation to this column and this matter were put into a record.

At this time, I would like to have this record played for you.

... Whereupon, a tape of the 1973 broadcast praising the United States as made by Gordon Sinclair was played over the loud speaker system, following which standing cheers and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: And now, Nobles, it is a real pleasure for me to introduce to you the individual that wrote that piece in the newspaper and was responsible for the making of that record.

Now, he did not ask to have it made into the record but all of the proceeds from the record have gone to the Red Cross of America. I am therefore proud to be associated with such a man and also at this time wish to present him to you—Mr. Gordon Sinclair. (Applause)

MR. GORDON SINCLAIR: Thank you very much.

I have about two anecdotes which will take about two or three minutes and then you can get on with your business.

I would also say a little thing about that record you just heard.

This was written very hurriedly, this article, in 19 minutes up at St. Claire and Yonge Street here. Now, because of the time factor, all of it did not get used in the record and the thing that did not get used was the story concerning the Berlin Air Lift because that, too, was a very great American triumph.

I happened to be in Belgium at the time the Russians decided they would starve out Berlin and the Americans, of course, said "Oh no you don't—no you don't—you can knock off the roads, you can knock off the railroads but we have airplanes—and so they mounted the biggest air lift in all the history of mankind. I am sure you all know about that.

Well, being over there at the time, I went to United States Headquarters there in Frankfurt and asked if they would let me fly in that air lift and they did.

However, as I say, when we published this, there was no time for this episode at the end and so it was left off.

Now, sometime later, the Governor of North Carolina was up here and he wanted

to see me and said some nice things about me and so I, in turn, gave him that part of the script that was never used and I hope he enjoyed having it.

The next anecdote I wish to tell you is something very personal.

You know, I was born in this City some 75 years ago, in the reign of Queen Victoria and the spot where you are now sitting, gentlemen, was the first Toronto Railway Station, the Union Station. When it originally stood here, it was made of wood.

Now, that was about 52 years ago and at that time I was a young reporter on the Toronto Star and the Union Station of long ago had, by that time, become a summertime fruit market. It was not used in the winter but in the summertime it became a very lively fruit market.

Well, one of my jobs as a young reporter at that time was to visit the morgue from time to time in order to see what could be brought in by the way of news story there and one morning when I entered there, I found two pathologists flexing the very skinny leg of a tall man, a tall dead man, of course. They were moving his legs up and down.

Well, I stood and watched this for a bit and then I said to one of the pathologists—"What happened to this guy?"

He replied, "Well, he was found down at the fruit market and we don't really know what happened except that around his face and hands, where his body was not covered, it had been eaten by rats."

Well, I looked at them manipulating that leg some more and then I said, "well, could this individual have walked?"

They replied, "No, no, he was not able to walk."

I then asked him if the clothes I observed there were that of this individual and they indicated that they were. I then asked if they did not find either a cane or some form of a crutch and again the answer was negative.

They indicated everything they had found in relation to his personal belongings was sitting in the pile over beside him.

Well, I thought that I would then go down there and have a look and so I went down there, to what is now this O'Keefe Centre, which then was a wooden building and I crawled underneath to look at the area where the body had been found and to see if I could find a cane, a crutch or anything else that would indicate how this individual had gotten there.

Well, I didn't find a cane or a crutch but I did find a fountain pen and a Shriner's pin and it was through the Shriner's pin that we identified that man.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you, Gordon, for your presence here this afternoon. We also wish to thank our press representatives for their interest in watching this brief program.

Further, Nobles, I thought that you would like that. At any rate, that was my idea for a little surprise because we Canadians feel that way. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: At this time I would like to call on Past Imperial Potentate O. Carlyle Brock.

Welcome, Carlyle, to this podium. This is certainly a great Past Imperial Potentate.

I would now like to recognize him for the purpose of presenting the Necrology Report.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: I am the resurrection and the life; sayeth the Lord he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live and he who liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy

shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or, who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your hands, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory. Selah.

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea:

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the Holy Place of the Tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her: she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Come. Behold the words of the Lord what desolation he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathens: I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Will you just bow your heads for a moment of prayer.

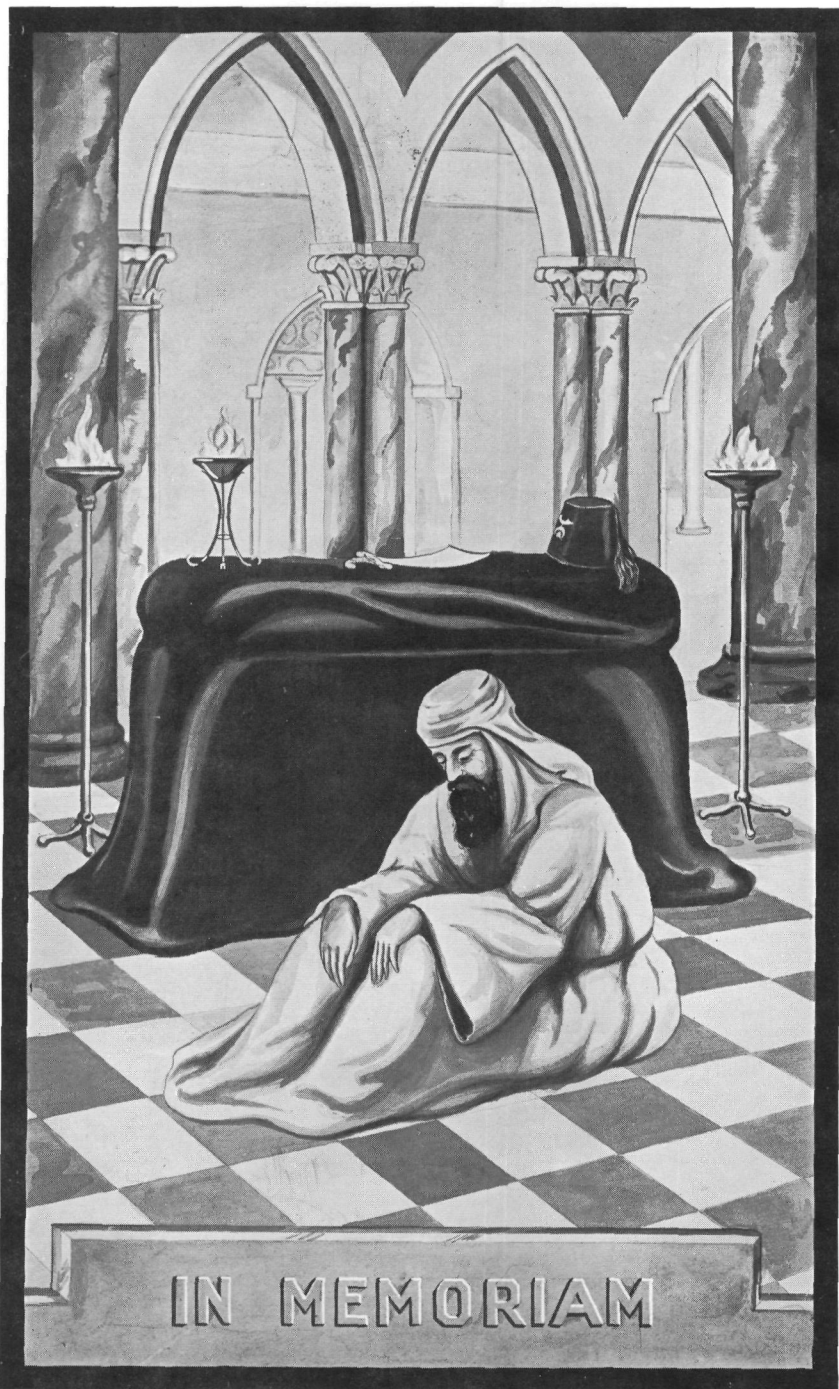
Great and Glorious Lord God we pause for a brief moment in our deliberations; to pay tribute to our fallen fellow Nobles, but in a larger sense to more fully evaluate the glorious purposes which they and we the living so ardently embrace, and to rededicate to more nobly pursue and carry out thy philosophy of the Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

Draw us evermore closer to thee Our Heavenly Father, attune our ears to Thy voice but above all our understanding of thy will.

May we hear it in the storm swept fathomless ocean whose mighty waves lash the reverberates across the valley and through lofty mountain peaks.

May it be manifested to us in the rushing flood of the river mighty flood, the thundering cataract as it plunges to depths below.

May we hear it in the storm swept fathomless ocean whose might waves lash the shores. Yet may our ears be attuned to the voice at it comes in the gentle breezes the babbling brooks, the almost still waters of the unruffled lake.



Above all Oh Mighty One teach us to detect that sweet soft voice which is truly thine.

Inspire and direct us for we know Thou hast decreed that the inseparable and universal brotherhood of the Shrine with its "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy" is part of thy Divine plan.

Amen

. . . A musical selection by the Rameses Temple Chanters followed . . .

PSALM 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

SOLOMON'S SONG, 1. Verses 1 thru 7)

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened.

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low:

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

ST. JOHN (Verses 1 to 16—Chapter 1)

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by Him: and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through Him might believe.

He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light.

That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the father,) full of grace and truth.

John Bare witness of him, and cried, saying, this was he of whom I spake, he that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.

And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

REVELATION (Chapter 21—Verses 1 thru 7)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away: and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, write; for these words are true and faithful.

And he said unto me, it is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things: and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

. . . At this point, the names of those deceased during the past year were read by the various members of the Necrology Committee as indicated below . . .

ABBA

III. Sir M. H. Radney PP

ABU BEKR

Marvin Severson—Recorder

III. Sir Alvin A. Heldridge PP

III. Sir Denver L. Krall PP

AHMED

III. Sir Day LaVerne Prine PP

AINAD

III. Sir. B. O. Cooper, PP

ALEPPO

Imp. Sir Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr.

33° Past Imperial Potentate

III. Sir Gerald F. Zedren PP

III. Sir Clarence G. Young, PP & Treas.

III. Sir Willard P. Lombard, PP

ALGERIA

III. Sir F. Lawrence Eukes PP

ALHAMBRA

III. Sir Charles D. Moore, PP

AL MALAIKAH

III. Sir Charles T. Reichert PP

III. Sir John C. Rounsaville PP

III. Sir Edmon P. Safady PP

ALMAS

III. Sir J. Benton Webb PP

ALOHA

Edward Crapo—Recorder Emeritus

III. Sir Forest J. Pinkerton PP

ANSAR

III. Sir Harry R. Kern PP

ARAB

III. Sir Robert D. Brown PP 33°

ARARAT

III. Sir Julius C. Shapiro PP

BEDOUIN

III. Sir Dave H. Wilson PP

Past Grand Master of Oklahoma

BEKTASH

III. Sir Franklin Flanders PP 33°

BEN HUR

Ill. Sir Edmond C. Rather PP

Ill. Sir Oliver Lester Wolfe PP

BENI KEDEM

Ill. Sir Frank L. Taylor PP 33°

CRESCENT

Ill. Sir Clarence J. Multop, Sr. PP 33°

ELF KHURAFEH

Ill. Sir Charles T. Gilbert PP

Ill. Sir Lucian L. Simons PP

Ill. Sir Marc Stern PP

EL KALAH

Julius Daniels—Recorder Emeritus

HAMASA

Ill. Sir. Merida F. Rayburn, PP

Ill. Sir Luther A. Smith 33°

HEJAZ

Walter L. Miller, Jr.

HELLA

Ill. Sir Roy Earl Douglas PP 33°

Ill. Sir Thomas Kolpatrick Johnston PP 33°

IREM

Ill. Sir Bernard J. Polt PP

ISIS

Ill. Sir L.V. Collins PP

Ill. Sir Richard Morgenstern PP

Ill. Sir C. B. Dodge PP

Ill. Sir Herbert N. Holland PP—Emeritus Rep.

ISLAM

Ill. Sir L. Harold "Pete" Anderson PP

Ill. Sir George H. Taylor PP

Ill. Sir Albert H. Jacobs PP

Chairman Emeritus of Shriners Hospital for Crippled
Children—San Francisco Unit

ISMAILIA

Ill. Sir Harry W. Hutton PP

JERUSALEM

Ill. Sir J. Chris Nunbesser PP 33°
Past Grand Master State Louisiana

Ill. Sir Joseph H. Uhalt PP

KALIF

Ill. Sir James MacLennan PP

KHARTUM

Ill. Sir Ed Hammarstrand PP

KOREIN

Ill. Sir Charles L. Bates PP

Ill. Sir Leland U. Grieve PP

Ill. Sir Dr. E. Ben Sturges PP

Ill. Sir Dr. Glenn G. Stoddard PP

LU LU

Ill. Sir Sanford G. Smith, PP

Ill. Sir Charles T. Wakefield, PP

MECCA

Ill. Sir Percy Kwok PP 33°

Edward Holloway 33°

MEDINAH

Ill. Sir Claude H. Hayward PP

MIZPAH

Ill. Sir Paul Anderson PP

Ill. Sir Don F. Cameron MD PP

MOCHA

Ill. Sir Norman A. B. Smith PP

Ill. Sir Ernest A. Shaw PP—Treas.

MOILA

Ill. Sir S. Earl Senor PP

Ill. Sir Harold E. Niedorp PP

MOSLAH

Ill. Sir Henry A. Lawrence PP

Ill. Sir John C. Sikes PP

NILE

Allen B. Morgan—Chief Rabban & Imp. Rep.

OASIS

Ill. Sir Paul A. Jones PP

OLEIKA

Ill. Sir William Elmer Nicholas PP

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Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children Erie Unit*ZUHRAH*

Ill. Sir Lee A. Potter, PP

Ill. Sir Paul G. Johnson, PP

... A musical selection, "How Great Thou Art", was rendered by the Rameses Temple Canters ...

PERICLES TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD 431 B.C.

"Such were the men who lie here and such the country which inspired them. We survivors who pray to be spared their bitter hour, but must disdain to meet our foes with a spirit less triumphant, let us draw strength, not merely from twice-fold arguments—how fair and noble a thing it is to show courage in battle—but from the busy spectacle of our great country's life as we have before us day by day, falling in love with her and remembering that all this greatness she owes to men who knew their duty and has the courage to do it: men who in the hour of conflict had the fear of dishonour ever present to them: men who freely gave their lives to her as the fairest offering they could make. They gave their bodies to the commonwealth, but received each one, man by man, for his memory, praise that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen from sea to sea. For the whole earth is the sepulchre of heroes: monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own lands but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel can trace: it is graven not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity.

Take these men for your example; like them remember that happiness can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it."

Such is the history of our fraternity, born of freedom and only in freedom can it survive.

Such is the history of our nations on this continent, conceived and dedicated in freedom, in the faith in almighty God and the hope in everlasting life.

Lord's Prayer.

Our Father who art in heaven:

Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

... A third musical selection was at this point rendered by the Rameses Temple Chanters ...

Time will not permit us to pay fitting tribute to all or to even one of our distinguished Nobles who have passed to their Eternal Home beyond the Sunset, from whose bourne notrudes ever returns.

Yet it would I think be fitting and timely that we should further eulogize a mighty mental giant whose footprints will never be erased by the shifting sands of time, nor will he pass this way again. Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr. Past Imperial Potentate, Past Trustee, and Past Vice Chairman of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without doubt has stood taller, dedicated himself more unstintingly than even the ideal Noble of our dreams.

Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr., was a great patriot, dynamic, articulate and fearless. A true Mason, stalwart Noble and true hero of the faith. Will you now stand with me in tribute for one of the noblest Nobles of them all. His great voice will be heard no more; forever now hushed and still.

Nor longer will this dynamic personality be felt in our convention halls of tomorrow. His memory will never fade nor will his matchless contributions cease to inspire. We must now close ranks and carry on.

We thank Thee Our Father for the lives of all, the faithful departed but more especially our Imperial Sir who bore the title so proudly. We know Almighty and Eternal Father thou sleep in the rocks in the soil beneath our feet, in the rains as they fall from the heavens, in streams, lakes and fathomless oceans.

Surely you dream in the grasses that carpet the earth, the flowers which adorn the country side the trees as they raise their branches to heaven.

You move in the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, the fishes of the water.

But surely you awake in man and in us all is the soul spark of all creator the one Eternal God.

My Brothers as this conventions draws toward a close and fades into history we call for thy inspiration, direction and protection of you Our Heavenly Father. Be with us all until we meet again.

May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, now henceforth and forever more.

Amen

... Whereupon, the Necrology Ceremony was concluded with the sounding of Taps ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very, very much, Carlyle, and also thank you, Rameses Temple Chanters.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Past Imperial Potentate

Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

September 4, 1891

February 2, 1975

"Like a ship that has left its moorings
And sails bravely out to sea
So someone dear has sailed away
In calm serenity.

But there's promise of a greater joy
Than earth could have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the Unseen Shore."

At Boston in 1890, Robert Gardiner Wilson, son of English and German parents, married Mary A. Weed of the Kingsburys, and on September 4, 1891, a son was born, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

At the age of four the boy contracted scarlet fever, followed by hip disease; and for two years wore iron splint and wooden crutches until medical science, and the daily prayers of a deeply religious mother restored good health. That splint, and those crutches, today still in the Wilson home, offer ready explanation for the manhood interest of our Past Imperial Potentate in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It was during his four years at Harvard College that he first really ventured to risk possible recurrence of his earlier hip disease through active participation in athletics. He was captain of his Freshman lacrosse team, and later played first defense on the championship Harvard lacrosse team of 1913 and 1914. Graduation in 1914, with distinction, was followed by three years at Harvard Law School. It was there, in 1917 during his final year, and on the eve of America's participation in World War I, that the young man developed osteomyelitis in his left shoulder, a consequence of earlier lacrosse injury during his college days. During the two years that followed, as a substitute for surgery, he wore the crude hammered leather and metal shoulder brace customarily used before the more modern days of penicillin. Addition of this now discarded brace to the Wilson collection gave added reason for this man's interest in the crippled and the sick.

Meanwhile, craving at least some indirect participation in his country's preparations for war, he worked—brace and all—during the summer of 1917 as foreman of a labor crew in the construction of Camp Devens at Ayer, Massachusetts.

In the Autumn of 1917 he entered the practice of law, but his attention before long turned to politics. In 1922 he was unsuccessfully a candidate for a Republican nomination for the Massachusetts Legislature; in 1924 as a Republican nominee for the same office he lost the election in a strongly Democratic district. But in 1925 he was elected from the central Dorchester district as one of the 22 Councillors of the City of Boston, and thereafter as a member of this Legislative branch of the Boston city government he served six terms, totaling twelve years, under four successive Mayors. Voluntary retirement in 1939 completed his holding of elective public office

except as a delegate from Massachusetts to the Republican National Conventions of 1936 and 1940.

In December of 1940 his legal training and deep understanding of the problems of his fellow man were recognized by Governor Leverett Saltonstall, who honored him with a life appointment as Judge of Probate with the unanimous approval of the Governor's Council of Massachusetts.

In Masonry he followed in the footsteps of his beloved and distinguished father. Raised in 1913 by that father as a Master Mason at the age of twenty-one, the young man became Worshipful Master of Joseph Webb Lodge of Boston in 1927, Illustrious Master of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1928, Excellent High Priest of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1933, Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery in 1939 and 1940, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1950. Meanwhile he had become a member of Massachusetts Consistory 32° in 1919, a member of Aletheia Grotto and of Trinity Priory of the York Cross of Honor, and Chancellor Commander of Milton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in 1944.

It was on August 16, 1918, that he joined Aleppo Temple. Becoming an active member of the Arab Patrol in the Spring of 1921, his membership in the Second Platoon of that uniformed unit of his Temple has continued to this day. He was Potentate of Aleppo in 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943. He is a Past Director of Boston Court No. 103, Royal Order of Jesters. Finally, during each of the past ten years in a busy and active life, he has personally found time to manage and direct Aleppo's Annual Shrine Circus at the Boston Garden.

At Chicago, Illinois in 1943 he was elected to office in the Imperial Council, and in 1951 in New York City he was elected Imperial Potentate, and served a dedicated and fruitful year in the office. He has been dean of the living Past Imperial Potentates since 1971, and has served the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as Vice Chairman since 1971. He was remembered for his lines "Pleasure is something that one takes out of this life, but happiness is something that you share."

The closing paragraph of his report to the Imperial Council at his Imperial Council Session was:

"In America today we need more of the honesty, and integrity, and industry, and straight dealing, of those who created the world's greatest democracy by hard work and the common virtues. Such are the ideals for which the Shrine must stand. May the future growth of our great Order be of such character as will forever warrant all free peoples on this great continent continuing to say of Shrinedom, in the words of the poet:

'Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with thee—are all with thee.'"

The sincere condolence of the Imperial Council is extended to his beloved wife Ruth, his family and host of friends.

"He knew not the way he was going,
But well did he know his Guide,
With a child-like trust he gave his hand
To his Master by his side,
And the only thing he said to Him
As He took it, and held it fast,
Suffer me not to lose my way,
But bring me home at last."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 24th day of February, 1975, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1395.

Attest: JACK M. STREIGHT
Imperial Potentate

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

I will now call upon Thomas Melham, Past Imperial Potentate and our Imperial Treasurer, for the report on Mileage and Per Diem.

IMPERIAL SIR MELHAM: I would like to give you the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of The Imperial Council:

As provided in Article 5, Sections 205.1 and 205.5 of the Bylaws and Code for the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, thirty-five cents (35 cents) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the location of their Temples to Toronto, Ontario, Canada and per diem expenses at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45) for each day's attendance at the 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council. If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the Session; he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

All members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) per day for four extra days. All members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for two extra days.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND
PER DIEM

Harvey W. Smith, *Chairman*
Earl P. Brown
Thomas W. Melham
James A. McKnight
Thomas E. Hoiles
Harold F. Lishman
Manuel Munoz

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AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

101st IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

HELD AT

TORONTO, ONTARIO, JULY 1, 2, 3 & 4, 1975

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Total Mileage	Per Diem Total	Grand Total
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minnesota					
750001	Irving Gerald.....	748	261.80	180.00	441.80
750002	Robert G. Downs.....	748	261.80	180.00	441.80
750003	Walter E. Olson.....	748	261.80	180.00	441.80
750004	Thomas E. Bradseth.....	748	261.80	180.00	441.80
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California					
750005	Wallace E. York.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
750006	Claude T. Christie.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
750007	William G. MacKay.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
750008	Chester N. Matsen.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10

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ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Alabama					
750009	Thomas E. Hoiles	1102	385.70	180.00	565.70
750010	Gordon C. Lowell	1102	385.70	180.00	565.70
750011	Harry D'Olive	1102	385.70	180.00	565.70
750012	Douglas B. Billingsley	1102	385.70	180.00	565.70
750801	John M. Tyson	1102	385.70	270.00	655.70
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas					
750014	John W. Herdt, Jr.	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750015	Dr. Forrest D. Brown	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750016	Billy J. Beaver	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750017	William A. Hawkins	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Missouri					
750018	F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D.	870	304.50	180.00	484.50
750019	Math D. Howell	870	304.50	180.00	484.50
750020	Robert G. Bird	870	304.50	180.00	484.50
750021	Thomas E. Cochran, M.D.	870	301.50	180.00	484.50
750022	James T. Brown, M.D.	870	304.50	180.00	484.50
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone					
750023	Richard G. Taylor	493	172.55	180.00	352.55
750024	George P. Fullman	1923	673.05	180.00	853.05
750025	David E. Stocker	2568	898.80	180.00	1078.80
750026	Jule Miller	2568	898.80	180.00	1078.80
750027	David C. McIlhenny	2568	898.80	180.00	1078.80
750028	Robert J. Saارينen	2568	898.80	180.00	1078.80
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa					
750029	Stanley W. Evans	882	308.70	180.00	488.70
750030	Harry Batcheller	882	308.70	180.00	488.70
750031	Don Preston	882	308.70	180.00	488.70
750816	Dean W. Harrington	882	308.70	180.00	488.70
ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia					
750033	Louis E. McAllister, Jr.	426	149.10	180.00	329.10
750034	L. Aubrey Stratton	426	149.10	180.00	329.10
750035	Johnson C. Moss	426	149.10	180.00	329.10
750036	P. Gordon Brown	426	149.10	180.00	329.10
AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Washington					
750037	Chester A. Hogan	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
750038	John D. Cochran	2173	760.55	270.00	1,030.55
750039	A. J. Bud Roberts	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
740040	Frank S. Elliott	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
750041	Gene B. Lock	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
750042	Cecil B. Walrath	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Michigan					
750043	James M. Malin	515	180.25	180.00	360.25
750044	R. Thomas Peters	515	180.25	180.00	360.25
750045	Russell A. Chrest	515	180.25	180.00	360.25
750046	Leonard C. Aschom	515	180.25	180.00	360.25
AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois					
750047	Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.	668	233.80	180.00	413.80
750048	William R. Popkess	668	233.80	180.00	413.80
750049	Bob Hardy	668	233.80	180.00	413.80
750059	Ralph E. Green	668	233.80	180.00	413.80
750051	Edward G. Maag	668	233.80	360.00	593.80
AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Oklahoma					
750053	B. W. Vetter	1028	359.80	270.00	629.80
750054	Joseph G. Hernandez	1028	359.80	180.00	539.80
750055	James L. Deatherage, Jr.	1028	359.80	180.00	539.80
750056	Larry H. Coulson	1028	359.80	180.00	539.80
750057	Frederick L. Edwards	1028	359.80	180.00	539.80
ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio					
750058	Donald R. Waters	301	105.35	180.00	285.35
750059	Ralph C. Linscott	301	105.35	180.00	285.35
750060	Charles A. Weber	301	105.35	180.00	285.35
750061	Charles A. Dinwiddie	301	105.35	180.00	285.35

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AL AMIN TEMPLE, Corpus Christi, Texas					
750062	Henry J. Demers, Jr.	1494	522.90	180.00	702.90
750063	Harvard H. Alguire	1494	522.90	180.00	702.90
750064	Aubrey L. Cox	1494	522.90	180.00	702.90
750065	Horace M. Cleveland	1494	522.90	180.00	702.90
AL AZHAR TEMPLE, Calgary, Alberta					
750066	Marshall M. Porter	1671	584.85	180.00	764.85
750067	E. J. (Ted) Brooks	1671	584.85	180.00	764.85
750068	Dr. Ernest A. Johnson	1671	584.85	180.00	764.85
750069	Harry E. Alger	1671	584.85	180.00	764.85
750070	Walter E. Howard	1671	584.85	270.00	854.85
750071	Edward G. McMullan	1671	584.85	180.00	764.85
AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, California					
750072	Harold M. Long	2170	759.50	180.00	939.50
750073	Leroy E. Edwards	2170	759.50	180.00	939.50
750074	Lawrence E. Black	2170	759.50	180.00	939.50
750075	Glenn C. Corey	2170	759.50	180.00	939.50
750076	Sam Baris	2170	759.50	180.00	939.50
AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana					
750077	Robert E. Englert	1512	529.20	180.00	709.20
750078	Donald F. Stanaway	1512	529.20	180.00	709.20
750079	John E. Fulkerson, Jr.	1512	529.20	180.00	709.20
750080	Eugene R. Sinnema	1512	529.20	180.00	709.20
ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama					
750081	Richard P. Emmet	948	331.80	180.00	511.80
750082	C. Foy Halstead	948	331.80	180.00	511.80
750083	W. O. Mullins	948	331.80	180.00	511.80
750084	Arch L. Smithson	948	331.80	180.00	511.80
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tennessee					
750085	George M. Klepper	812	284.20	180.00	464.20
750086	Ray Shook	812	284.20	180.00	464.20
750087	Harris Cole	812	284.20	180.00	464.20
750088	Thomas E. Lucas	812	284.20	180.00	464.20
750089	Dr. Rufus E. Craven	812	284.20	180.00	464.20
ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Georgia					
750090	Hoyt D. Jordan	1026	359.10	180.00	539.10
750091	William V. Tyson	1026	359.10	180.00	539.10
750092	J. C. Lewis, Jr.	1026	359.10	180.00	539.10
750093	William H. Hopkins	1026	359.10	180.00	539.10
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Massachusetts					
750095	Harvey B. Leggee	450	157.50	180.00	337.50
750096	Louis J. Roazen	450	157.50	180.00	337.50
750097	Donald W. Vose	450	157.50	180.00	337.50
750098	Frederick A. Spencer	450	157.50	180.00	337.50
750099	Harvey J. Waugh	450	157.50	180.00	337.50
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana					
750100	John P. Wuerthner	1682	588.70	180.00	768.70
750101	Albert I. Syverson	1682	588.70	180.00	768.70
750102	M. Herbert Goodwin	1682	588.70	180.00	768.70
750103	Edwin T. Vander Pas	1682	588.70	180.00	768.70
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tennessee					
750104	James E. Wilson	905	316.75	180.00	496.75
750105	William C. Bible, Sr.	905	316.75	180.00	496.75
750106	L. Manuel Nash	905	316.75	180.00	496.75
750107	Robert E. Cooper	905	316.75	180.00	496.75
ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Md.					
750108	John P. Moffatt, Jr.	463	162.05	180.00	342.05
750109	David D. Miller	463	162.05	180.00	342.05
750803	Robert J. Martin	463	162.05	180.00	342.05
750111	Winfield H. Adam	463	162.05	180.00	342.05
AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon					
750112	Charles A. Lundberg	2182	763.70	180.00	943.70
750113	James O. Fisher, Jr.	2182	763.70	180.00	943.70
750114	M. Dewey Talent	2182	763.70	180.00	943.70
750817	Webber C. Harrington	2182	763.70	180.00	943.70

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AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado

750116	Harry A. Taylor.....	1466	513.10	180.00	693.10
750117	Forrest K. Lundstrom.....	1466	513.10	180.00	693.10
750118	Park H. Jones.....	1466	513.10	180.00	693.10
750119	Harold N. Moore.....	1466	513.10	180.00	693.10
750120	Barlow M. Westcott.....	1466	513.10	180.00	693.10

AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio

750121	Ralph E. Kreiger.....	194	67.90	180.00	247.90
750122	John J. Frenz.....	194	67.90	180.00	247.90
750123	Edward C. Brohl.....	194	67.90	180.00	247.90
750124	Robert A. Boylan.....	194	67.90	180.00	247.90

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, California

750125	Elmer P. Bromley.....	2175	761.25	270.00	1,031.25
750126	Dan E. Butcher.....	2175	761.25	180.00	941.25
750127	Kenneth C. Boucher.....	2175	761.25	180.00	941.25
750128	Joe Beranek.....	2175	761.25	180.00	941.25
750129	Walker S. Kisselburgh.....	2175	761.25	180.00	941.25

ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.

750130	Morris E. O'Harra.....	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
750131	Paul Liverman.....	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
750132	Robert O. Land.....	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
750133	William J. Liverman.....	365	127.75	180.00	307.75

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee

750134	J. Nelson Bryan.....	640	224.00	180.00	404.00
750135	Robert Battle.....	640	224.00	180.00	404.00
750136	Jerry N. Tate.....	640	224.00	180.00	404.00
750137	Glenn W. Aiken.....	640	224.00	180.00	404.00

ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii

750138	Harold F. Lishman.....	4673	1635.55	180.00	1815.55
750139	Paul D. Jones.....	4673	1635.55	180.00	1815.55
750140	James P. Yim.....	4673	1635.55	180.00	1815.55
750141	Ernest H. McCaughan.....	4673	1635.55	180.00	1815.55

AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Georgia

750142	Joe A. Witherington.....	879	307.65	180.00	487.65
750143	John W. Cherrington.....	879	307.65	180.00	487.65
750144	Carl W. Dohn.....	879	307.65	180.00	487.65
750145	A. Burgess Minor.....	879	307.65	180.00	487.65
750146	W. L. Barrineau, Jr.....	879	307.65	180.00	487.65

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas

750147	H. C. Hank Kopplow.....	1481	518.35	180.00	698.35
750148	William H. Elnore.....	1481	518.35	180.00	698.35
750149	Burdit W. (Bill) McCoy.....	1481	518.35	180.00	698.35
750150	Robert F. Egloff.....	1481	518.35	180.00	698.35

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine

750151	James E. Halkett.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750152	Gilman N. Friend.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750153	Frederick B. Lunt.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750154	Everett A. Sawyer.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55

ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico

750155	Barney W. Collins.....	2017	705.95	180.00	885.95
750156	Emilio D'Acosta.....	2017	705.95	180.00	885.95
750157	Enrique J. Gomez.....	2017	705.95	180.00	885.95
750158	Manuel Munoz, Jr.....	2017	705.95	180.00	885.95

ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois

750159	Charles J. Fox.....	614	214.90	180.00	394.90
750160	William J. Boys.....	614	214.90	180.00	394.90
750161	Lacey C. Brooks.....	614	214.90	180.00	394.90
750162	G. Wilbur Bell.....	614	214.90	180.00	394.90

ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio

750163	Charles J. Claypool.....	405	141.75	180.00	321.75
750164	Roland E. St. John.....	405	141.75	270.00	411.75
750165	Peter M. Frank.....	405	141.75	180.00	321.75
750806	Paul P. Brown.....	405	141.75	180.00	321.75
750167	Earl D. Creager.....	405	141.75	180.00	321.75
750168	Robert W. Beachler.....	405	141.75	180.00	321.75

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ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas				
750169	John C. Dicus.....	909	318.15	180.00 498.15
750170	Donald A. Mahrle.....	909	318.15	180.00 498.15
750171	E. Leslie Scrinopskie.....	909	318.15	180.00 498.15
750172	James S. Brown.....	909	318.15	180.00 498.15
ARABA TEMPLE, Fort Myers, Florida				
750173	C. J. Leffers.....	1295	453.25	180.00 633.25
750174	Dale J. Hilton.....	1295	453.25	180.00 633.25
750175	John E. Warren.....	1295	453.25	180.00 633.25
750176	Benjamin G. Parks.....	1295	453.25	270.00 723.25
ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas				
750177	Roy W. Bierschwale.....	1301	455.35	180.00 635.35
750178	Arthur B. Stone.....	1301	455.35	180.00 635.35
750179	Ted H. Rogers.....	1301	455.35	180.00 635.35
750180	Vernon C. Oswald.....	1301	455.35	180.00 635.35
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri				
750181	Woodrow W. Bennett.....	848	296.80	180.00 476.80
750182	George M. Saunders.....	436	152.60	180.00 332.60
750183	Al Cohen.....	848	296.80	180.00 476.80
750184	George W. Ryan, Jr.....	848	296.80	180.00 476.80
750185	Restin E. Truesdale.....	848	296.80	180.00 476.80
750186	Howard R. McHenry.....	848	296.80	180.00 476.80
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana				
750187	Howard I. Nelson.....	1684	589.40	180.00 769.40
750188	Joseph I. Morris.....	1684	589.40	180.00 769.40
750189	Arthur Morrow.....	1684	589.40	180.00 769.40
750190	Ray Schilling.....	1684	589.40	180.00 769.40
BAHIA TEMPLE, Orlando, Florida				
750191	J. D. Hill.....	1161	406.35	270.00 676.35
750192	Sam H. Walkup, Jr.....	1161	406.35	180.00 586.35
750193	William C. Journigan.....	1161	406.35	180.00 586.35
750194	Mervin D. Henning.....	1161	406.35	180.00 586.35
750195	Marcus H. Flinter, M.D.....	1161	406.35	180.00 586.35
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, New Mexico				
750196	Charles H. Lembke.....	1559	545.65	180.00 725.65
750197	D. N. Packwood.....	1559	545.65	180.00 725.65
750198	Milo M. Birts.....	1559	545.65	180.00 725.65
750199	Jim Collier.....	1559	545.65	180.00 725.65
750200	Stanley W. Johnston.....	1559	545.65	180.00 725.65
BEDOUIIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma				
750201	Fred R. Bruce.....	1028	359.80	180.00 539.80
750202	D. D. Shelton.....	1028	359.80	180.00 539.80
750203	Jackie L. Shelton.....	1028	359.80	180.00 539.80
750204	Braziel E. Davis.....	1028	359.80	180.00 539.80
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire				
750206	Richard H. Lester.....	514	179.90	180.00 359.90
750207	Raymond P. Buskey.....	514	179.90	180.00 359.90
750208	Paul N. Ricker.....	514	179.90	180.00 359.90
750209	Nick A. Karagianis.....	514	179.90	180.00 359.90
BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, California				
750210	George P. Kuhn.....	2223	778.05	180.00 958.05
750211	Robert H. Memering.....	2223	778.05	180.00 958.05
750212	Frank B. Plummer.....	2223	778.05	180.00 958.05
750213	William Combrink.....	2223	778.05	180.00 958.05
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas				
750214	J. T. Browning.....	1415	495.25	180.00 675.25
750215	Walter E. Orr.....	1415	495.25	180.00 675.25
750216	Burch Biggerstaff.....	1415	495.25	180.00 675.25
750217	Hans H. Blangger.....	1415	495.25	180.00 675.25
750218	B. H. Bland.....	1415	495.25	180.00 675.25
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, West Virginia				
750219	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	411	143.85	270.00 413.85
750220	C. Paul Justice.....	411	143.85	180.00 323.85
750221	Willard H. Erwin.....	411	143.85	180.00 323.85
750222	Graves H. Trumbo.....	411	143.85	180.00 323.85
750223	C. Leon McIntosh.....	411	143.85	180.00 323.85

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BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Md.				
750224	Robert H. Wright, M. D.	324	113.40	180.00
750225	William A. Niernmann, M. D.	324	113.40	180.00
750226	I. Sewell Landin	324	113.40	270.00
750227	Mahlon W. Hessey	324	113.40	180.00
CAHABA TEMPLE, Huntsville, Alabama				
750228	Carmel D. Olive	926	324.10	180.00
750229	Lucian D. McCulloch	926	324.10	180.00
750230	B. D. Clark	926	324.10	180.00
750231	E. Ray Taylor	926	324.10	180.00
CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland, Vermont				
750232	Peter Val Preda	426	149.10	180.00
750233	Eldred E. Bloodworth	426	149.10	180.00
750234	Henry O. Angell	426	149.10	180.00
750235	Charles P. Mason	426	149.10	180.00
750236	Theodore Corsones	426	149.10	180.00
CALAM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho				
750237	Wayne Olin	1923	673.05	180.00
750238	Jerrold G. Dahlgren	1923	673.05	180.00
750239	James O. Hamm	1923	673.05	180.00
750240	Don L. Horne	1923	673.05	180.00
CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey				
750241	George E. Stringfellow	353	123.55	180.00
750242	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.	353	123.55	270.00
750243	Walter S. Jeffries	353	123.55	360.00
750244	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.	353	123.55	180.00
750245	James W. Cartledge	353	123.55	180.00
750246	Ivan F. Brown	353	123.55	180.00
750247	August C. Ullrich	353	123.55	180.00
750248	George W. Powell	353	123.55	180.00
CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York				
750249	C. Donald McKenzie	330	115.50	180.00
750250	Harold H. Willt	330	115.50	180.00
750251	Earl R. Thomas	330	115.50	180.00
750252	Donald H. Schoonmaker	330	115.50	180.00
DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, New York				
750253	O. Deane Erwood	136	47.60	180.00
750254	Arnold W. Frear	136	47.60	180.00
750255	John A. Thompson	136	47.60	180.00
750256	Robert L. Anderson	136	47.60	180.00
EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida				
750257	Roger E. Michels	1097	383.95	180.00
750258	William H. Vickers	1097	383.95	180.00
750259	R. S. Lang	1097	383.95	180.00
750260	Addison C. Robinson	1097	383.95	180.00
EL BEKAL TEMPLE, Long Beach, California				
750261	H. C. "Hal" LeManquais	2172	760.20	180.00
750262	Max G. Miller	2172	760.20	180.00
750263	Henry W. Eilers	2172	760.20	180.00
750264	Roy T. Reynolds	2172	760.20	270.00
750265	J. Dick Sisemore	2172	760.20	180.00
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Michigan				
750266	W. Jack Dover	294	102.90	180.00
750267	Irwin F. Hauffe	294	102.90	180.00
750268	William J. VanHoesen	294	102.90	180.00
750269	Richard D. Cocke	294	102.90	180.00
EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Kentucky				
750270	George W. Waggoner, Jr.	438	153.30	180.00
750271	William M. Reffit	438	153.30	180.00
750272	Charles D. Franklin	438	153.30	180.00
750273	Samuel Waggoner	438	153.30	180.00
EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado				
750274	Alton W. Moore	1332	466.20	180.00
750275	Roberts B. Pond	1332	466.20	180.00
750276	Ralph D. Hill	1332	466.20	180.00
750277	Clyde N. Cantrell	1332	466.20	180.00

EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
750277	Russell H. Anthony, DVM.....	626	219.10	180.00	399.10
750278	Charles T. King.....	626	219.10	180.00	399.10
750279	W. Robert Cherry.....	626	219.10	180.00	399.10
750280	Richard D. Aldershof.....	626	219.10	180.00	399.10
EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah					
750281	E. H. (Ed) Miller.....	1688	590.80	180.00	770.80
750282	Blaine M. Simons.....	1688	590.80	180.00	770.80
750283	Robert O. Stephenson.....	1688	590.80	180.00	770.80
750284	Bill A. Bayes.....	1688	590.80	180.00	770.80
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, Louisiana					
750285	Jerry O. Price.....	1158	405.30	180.00	585.30
750286	C. O. Nicholson.....	1158	405.30	180.00	585.30
750287	Calvin Reese.....	1158	405.30	180.00	585.30
750288	E. D. Clark.....	1158	405.30	180.00	585.30
EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington					
750289	Elmer C. Huntley.....	1936	677.60	180.00	857.60
750290	Jacob Vander Wal.....	1936	677.60	180.00	857.60
750291	W. Kenneth Jones.....	1936	677.60	180.00	857.60
750292	George H. Kellogg.....	1936	677.60	180.00	857.60
EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho					
750294	Lester L. Earls.....	1880	658.00	180.00	838.00
750295	Gerald L. Stanley.....	1880	658.00	180.00	838.00
750296	M. J. Bays, Jr.....	1880	658.00	180.00	838.00
750297	Carl H. Shaver.....	1880	658.00	270.00	928.00
EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas					
750298	Truman White.....	1805	631.75	180.00	811.75
750299	Keith Futrell.....	1805	631.75	180.00	811.75
750300	Karl Horst.....	1805	631.75	180.00	811.75
750301	D. L. Nobles.....	1805	631.75	180.00	811.75
EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas					
750302	William E. Russell.....	1416	495.60	180.00	675.60
750303	Carl R. Byard.....	1416	495.60	180.00	675.60
750304	John G. Hill.....	1416	495.60	180.00	675.60
750305	Wilhelm M. Schmidt.....	1416	495.60	180.00	675.60
EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota					
750306	Robert B. Pfeifer.....	912	319.20	180.00	499.20
750307	Harley Roddel.....	912	319.20	180.00	499.20
750807	Art Kriens.....	912	319.20	180.00	499.20
750309	Laird P. Gillem.....	912	319.20	180.00	499.20
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, No. Dakota					
750310	Judson D. Tracy.....	984	344.40	180.00	524.40
750311	James T. Garvey.....	984	344.40	180.00	524.40
750312	Kenneth Vornholt.....	984	344.40	180.00	524.40
750808	George M. McHose.....	984	344.40	180.00	524.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE, Phoenix, Arizona					
750314	Wendell W. Rote.....	1878	657.30	180.00	837.30
750315	Harry L. Ebbesen.....	1878	657.30	180.00	837.30
750814	Gladwin Preston Clarke.....	1878	657.30	180.00	837.30
GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.					
750318	Jack M. Streight, Q. C.....	2078	727.30	180.00	907.30
750823	Harry J. C. Terry.....	2078	727.30	180.00	907.30
750320	Edward Cooke.....	2078	727.30	180.00	907.30
750321	Dr. J. Ross MacLean.....	2078	727.30	180.00	907.30
750322	Joseph L. Makepeace.....	2078	727.30	180.00	907.30
HABIBI TEMPLE, Lake Charles, Louisiana					
750323	Lewis Faciane.....	1266	443.10	180.00	623.10
750324	James Turner Morgan, Sr.....	1266	443.10	180.00	623.10
750325	Milton T. Frazier.....	1266	443.10	180.00	623.10
750326	Voris King.....	1266	443.10	180.00	623.10
HADI TEMPLE, Evansville, Indiana					
750327	Henry B. Struby.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750328	O. C. Shaw.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750329	Marion V. Haley.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750330	M. Dwight Cooper, O. D.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750331	E. E. Johnson.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70

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HADJI TEMPLE, Pensacola, Florida					
750332	John R. Bray.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
750333	W. Edsel Brooks.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
750334	C. Ed Wood.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
750335	J. B. Hopkins.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi					
750336	Martin L. Gunn.....	1070	374.50	180.00	554.50
750338	M. W. McCoy.....	1070	374.50	180.00	554.50
750339	T. K. "Pete" Griffis.....	1070	374.50	180.00	554.50
750340	James Skelton.....	1070	374.50	180.00	554.50
750341	Dr. R. A. Posey.....	1070	374.50	270.00	644.50
HASAN TEMPLE, Albany, Georgia					
750342	Ruter E. Coleman.....	953	333.55	180.00	513.55
750343	Joe C. Howell.....	953	333.55	180.00	513.55
750344	Ray Randall.....	953	333.55	180.00	513.55
750345	O. H. P. Juhan.....	953	333.55	180.00	513.55
750346	R. E. Blue.....	953	333.55	180.00	513.55
750347	Rufus C. Johnson.....	953	333.55	180.00	513.55
HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, South Carolina					
750348	Jack M. Gardo.....	710	248.50	180.00	428.50
750349	Joe B. Medlock.....	710	248.50	180.00	428.50
750350	Robert C. Lake, Jr.....	710	248.50	180.00	428.50
750351	James T. Powell.....	710	248.50	180.00	428.50
HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas					
750352	Ed. W. Smith.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65
750353	Fred T. Massie.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65
750354	George S. Terry.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65
750355	Audy M. Bryam.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65
HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Oregon					
750356	Dell Brunell.....	2275	796.25	180.00	976.25
750357	Fred M. Gatter.....	2275	796.25	180.00	976.25
750358	George C. Flitcraft.....	2275	796.25	180.00	976.25
750359	Bill Van Nuys.....	2275	796.25	180.00	976.25
INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma					
750360	Leslie H. Swan.....	1101	385.35	180.00	565.35
750361	A. E. (Al) Nott.....	1101	385.35	180.00	565.35
750362	Victor L. Jones.....	1101	385.35	180.00	565.35
750363	John C. Hope, Jr.....	1101	385.35	180.00	565.35
750364	Walter C. Bowers.....	1101	385.35	180.00	565.35
IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania					
750365	Lawrence E. Pace.....	263	92.05	180.00	272.05
750366	Carl W. Smolinger.....	263	92.05	180.00	272.05
750367	(Void).....	—	—	—	—
750368	Ralph W. Barnes.....	263	92.05	180.00	272.05
ISIS TEMPLE, Salinas, Kansas					
750370	Robert G. Frederick.....	1008	352.80	180.00	532.80
750371	George M. Munkres.....	1008	352.80	180.00	532.80
750372	L. Dean Strowig.....	1008	352.80	180.00	532.80
750373	H. Spencer Johnson.....	1008	352.80	180.00	532.80
ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California					
750374	Charles B. Farrow.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
750375	Russell M. Johnston.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
750809	Thomas J. Lawson.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
750377	Robert W. Morrison.....	2286	800.10	360.00	1160.10
ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, New York					
750378	Henry P. Bronkie.....	69	24.15	180.00	204.15
750379	Charles C. McCullough.....	69	24.15	180.00	204.15
750380	Donald J. Hoppe.....	69	24.15	180.00	204.15
750381	Harold Pearson.....	69	24.15	180.00	204.15
750382	Angus A. MacKinnon.....	69	24.15	180.00	204.15
JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pennsylvania					
750383	William J. Means.....	340	119.00	180.00	299.00
750384	William P. Hammer.....	340	119.00	180.00	299.00
750385	Fred N. Imler.....	340	119.00	180.00	299.00
750386	Charles A. Auker.....	340	119.00	180.00	299.00

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JAMIL TEMPLE, Columbia, South Carolina					
750387	John W. Turner, Jr.	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750388	E. L. Stoudenmire	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750389	Charles S. Coleman	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750390	John M. Terry	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
750391	John (Jack) W. Grant	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana					
750392	Michel Caplan	1157	404.95	180.00	584.95
750393	Stephen Asprodites	1157	404.95	180.00	584.95
750394	Arnold L. Smason, O.D.	1157	404.95	180.00	584.95
750395	Geralto J. Vita	1157	404.95	180.00	584.95
750396	Henry J. Guidry, Jr.	1157	404.95	180.00	584.95
KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa					
750398	Paul B. McCray	581	203.35	180.00	383.35
750399	Roland L. McCreery	581	203.35	180.00	383.35
750400	Walter Jorgensen	581	203.35	180.00	383.35
750401	Albert H. Jacobs	581	203.35	180.00	383.35
750812	Raymond M. Porter	581	203.35	180.00	383.35
KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyoming					
750403	Richard Gray	1713	599.55	180.00	779.55
750404	Richard Lansing	1713	599.55	180.00	779.55
750405	Van R. Wilson	1713	599.55	180.00	779.55
750406	Gilbert Estes	1713	599.55	180.00	779.55
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, New York					
750407	Harold F. Dates	210	73.50	180.00	253.50
750408	Roger W. Ainslie	210	73.50	180.00	253.50
750409	Willis L. Beesmer	210	73.50	180.00	253.50
750410	Guy E. Wellman	210	73.50	180.00	253.50
KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas					
750411	Bill Buzze	1320	462.00	180.00	642.00
750412	Bill Doshier	1320	462.00	180.00	642.00
750413	Dick Clark	1320	462.00	180.00	642.00
750414	Don H. Jones	1320	462.00	180.00	642.00
KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Quebec					
750415	R. M. McCarrell	322	112.70	180.00	292.70
750416	John H. F. Roffey	322	112.70	180.00	292.70
750417	Norman W. Haines	322	112.70	180.00	292.70
750805	Bev White	322	112.70	180.00	292.70
750419	J. D. O. Jones	322	112.70	180.00	292.70
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia					
750420	A. B. Burton	460	161.00	180.00	341.00
750421	C. Jack Clement	460	161.00	180.00	341.00
750423	Paul H. Killgore	460	161.00	180.00	341.00
750424	William C. Vaughan	460	161.00	180.00	341.00
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota					
750425	Dr. Edward H. Hamlet	1032	361.20	180.00	541.20
750426	C. L. "Bud" Linfoot	1032	361.20	180.00	541.20
750427	Robert E. Nygaard	1032	361.20	180.00	541.20
750428	Vernon D. Hawkins	1032	361.20	180.00	541.20
KENA TEMPLE, Alexandria, Virginia					
750430	William L. Peele	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
750431	Harold F. Elsberg	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
750432	Henry A. Davis	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
750433	Albert G. Shmokler	365	127.75	180.00	307.75
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada					
750434	Merwyn H. Brown	2117	740.95	180.00	920.95
750435	Carl Friesen	2117	740.95	180.00	920.95
750436	Leonard LeMay	2117	740.95	180.00	920.95
750437	H. B. "By" Sprenger	2117	740.95	180.00	920.95
750438	Monty Barber	2117	740.95	180.00	920.95
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tennessee					
750439	Avery H. Norris	660	231.00	180.00	411.00
750440	Robert H. Bailey	660	231.00	180.00	411.00
750441	Jack R. Musick	660	231.00	180.00	411.00
750442	Clarence L. Reasor	660	231.00	180.00	411.00

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KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

750443	R. B. "Ron" Gay.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
750444	Harold D. Thom.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
750445	Harvey R. Paton.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
750446	Harold K. Irving, Q.C.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90

KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Virginia

750447	Aubrey G. Graham.....	508	177.80	270.00	447.80
750448	James H. Boyles, Jr.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
750449	Charles O. Philpotts.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
750450	James H. Epperson.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
750451	Bernard C. Murden.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80

KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas

750452	U. C. Sterquell.....	1324	463.40	180.00	643.40
750453	William C. (Bill) Sharpley.....	1324	463.40	180.00	643.40
750454	Rolan C. Simpson.....	1324	463.40	180.00	643.40
750455	Glenn McMennamy.....	1324	463.40	180.00	643.40

KISMET TEMPLE, New Hyde Park, New York

750456	T. George Abernethy.....	358	125.30	180.00	305.30
750457	Nicholas M. Valli.....	358	125.30	180.00	305.30
750815	William W. Sieffert.....	358	125.30	180.00	305.30
750459	Felix J. (Tiny) Slovickowski.....	358	125.30	180.00	305.30

KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine

750460	Richard B. Offene.....	493	172.55	180.00	352.55
750461	John W. Trinward.....	493	172.55	180.00	352.55
750462	George E. Berry.....	493	172.55	180.00	352.55
750463	John R. Linnell.....	493	172.55	180.00	352.55
750464	Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....	493	172.55	180.00	352.55

KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming

750465	S. Ken Briggs.....	1575	551.25	180.00	731.25
750466	C. A. Brimmer.....	1575	551.25	180.00	731.25
750467	Norman Moon.....	1575	551.25	180.00	731.25
750468	Ray O. Rogers.....	1575	551.25	180.00	731.25
750469	Ray Schwarting.....	1575	551.25	180.00	731.25

KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky

750470	O. F. Barnette.....	492	172.20	180.00	352.20
750471	J. T. (Jack) Wilson.....	492	172.20	180.00	352.20
750472	E. H. (Gene) Wells.....	492	172.20	180.00	352.20
750473	Verlon Gosser.....	492	172.20	180.00	352.20
750474	Arthur B. Wickham.....	492	172.20	180.00	352.20

LU LU TEMPLE, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

750475	Elmer P. Cook, Jr.....	348	121.80	180.00	301.80
750476	John W. Dean, III.....	348	121.80	180.00	301.80
750477	Richard H. Kleinert.....	348	121.80	180.00	301.80
750478	Noble M. Smith.....	348	121.80	180.00	301.80

LUXOR TEMPLE, Saint John, New Brunswick

750479	D.J.W. MacNeill.....	1203	421.05	180.00	601.05
750480	R. F. Bard.....	1203	421.05	180.00	601.05
750481	B. G. Appleby.....	1203	421.05	180.00	601.05
750810	Gordon E. Gallagher.....	1203	421.05	180.00	601.05

MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida

750483	Roger E. Kopplow.....	1271	444.85	180.00	624.85
750484	John L. Kennedy, Jr.....	1271	444.85	180.00	624.85
750485	Alfred G. Ryll.....	1271	444.85	180.00	624.85
750486	James C. Hathaway.....	1271	444.85	270.00	714.85

MAKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas

750487	Carl Moeller.....	1243	435.05	180.00	615.05
750488	W. S. Duke.....	1243	435.05	180.00	615.05
750489	Stan Carter.....	1243	435.05	180.00	615.05
750490	Edward E. Pate.....	1243	435.05	180.00	615.05

MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York

750491	Rev. Basil Graham Law.....	361	126.35	180.00	306.35
750492	Benjamin Moskowitz.....	361	126.35	180.00	306.35
750493	George Levy.....	361	126.35	180.00	306.35
750494	Louis A. Goldstein.....	361	126.35	180.00	306.35

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MEDIA TEMPLE, Watertown, New York					
750495	Robert W. Knox.....	217	75.95	180.00	255.95
750496	Douglas J. Berry.....	217	75.95	180.00	255.95
750497	Arthur L. Curtis.....	217	75.95	180.00	255.95
750498	Wilber G. Moore.....	217	75.95	180.00	255.95
MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois					
750499	Thomas F. Seay.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750500	Earl P. Brown.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750501	Raymond E. Giesel.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750502	Charles M. Larson.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750503	Ansel B. Pope.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Massachusetts					
750504	Maurice H. Baitler.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
750505	William G. Kavaney.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
750506	Edward Bock.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
750507	John R. Lundgren.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas					
750508	Robert I. Cory.....	1021	357.35	270.00	627.35
750509	Sherrill Boucher.....	1021	357.35	180.00	537.35
750510	Robert F. Zenishek.....	1021	357.35	180.00	537.35
750511	Gary D. Denniston.....	1021	357.35	180.00	537.35
MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas					
750512	W. Howard Millington.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750513	Elwin A. Welbaum.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750514	Darrell M. Ray.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750515	De Vere Love.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750516	K. I. Loy.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana					
750517	Carl H. Pierson.....	342	119.70	180.00	299.70
750518	John R. Drago, M. D.....	342	119.70	180.00	299.70
750519	Byron T. Somers.....	342	119.70	180.00	299.70
750520	Howard O. Jornd.....	342	119.70	180.00	299.70
750521	Robert M. Kopper.....	342	119.70	180.00	299.70
MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ontario					
750523	Harold W. Nichols.....	78	27.30	180.00	207.30
750524	Francis L. Harkness.....	78	27.30	180.00	207.30
750525	George R. Jackson.....	78	27.30	180.00	207.30
750526	Raymond M. Watson.....	78	27.30	180.00	207.30
MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois					
750527	Daniel E. Bowers, M. D.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
750528	Leonard B. Potter.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
750529	Glen L. Crawford.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
750530	Wayland L. Barnes, D. C.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
750531	Lane J. Werner.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
750532	Melvin F. Weisheit.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri					
750533	Everett H. Trunk.....	848	296.80	270.00	566.80
750534	Harold E. Gasper.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750824	Robert P. Cobb.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750536	Earl W. Lane.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
750537	Robert L. Combs.....	848	296.80	180.00	476.80
MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri					
750538	Harvey Beffa.....	698	244.30	180.00	424.30
750539	L. A. "Bill" Weidle, Jr.....	698	244.30	180.00	424.30
750540	Eldon Turnbull.....	698	244.30	180.00	424.30
750541	Lester P. Francis.....	698	244.30	180.00	424.30
750542	Arthur C. Haack.....	698	244.30	180.00	424.30
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida					
750543	Randolph R. Thomas.....	957	334.95	180.00	514.95
750544	Warren L. Jones.....	957	334.95	360.00	694.95
750545	John H. Ek.....	957	334.95	180.00	514.95
750546	William B. Maddox, Jr.....	957	334.95	180.00	514.95
750547	Roy T. Lord.....	957	334.95	180.00	514.95
750548	Hal H. Rush.....	957	334.95	270.00	604.95

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MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas

750549	C. Victor Thornton.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
750550	Charles J. Murray.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
750551	Tom E. Leggett.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
750552	C. C. (Cliff) Barnhart.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
750553	Robert W. Leonard.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90

MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Micigan

750554	Fred R. Morrison, Sr.	203	71.05	180.00	251.05
750556	Marvin G. Lane.....	203	71.05	180.00	251.05
750557	Andrew Robertson.....	203	71.05	180.00	251.05
750558	Frank C. Ellis.....	203	71.05	180.00	251.05
750559	Gerald W. Groat, Jr.....	203	71.05	270.00	341.05
750560	Clifford W. Jex.....	203	71.05	180.00	251.05

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, Montpelier, Vermont

750561	Seth W. Mead.....	380	133.00	180.00	313.00
750562	Donald D. Wood.....	380	133.00	180.00	313.00
750563	Wendell L. Johnston.....	380	133.00	180.00	313.00
750564	Walter A. Malnati.....	380	133.00	180.00	313.00

MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana

750565	J. Worth Baker.....	431	150.85	180.00	330.85
750566	Edwin K. Steers.....	431	150.85	270.00	420.85
750557	Joe E. Woodfill.....	431	150.85	180.00	330.85
750568	Lee B. Townley.....	431	150.85	180.00	330.85
750569	Edward M. Evans.....	431	150.85	180.00	330.85
750570	R. Donald Edwards.....	431	150.85	180.00	330.85

NAJA TEMPLE, Deadwood, South Dakota

750571	Gerald D. Crary.....	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750572	Carl H. Kubler.....	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750573	Kenneth E. McColley.....	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750574	Milo C. Rypkema.....	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750575	Encell Raezt.....	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750576	Robert S. Caple.....	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55

NEMESIS TEMPLE, Parkersburg, W. Virginia

750577	Paul M. Embry.....	336	117.60	180.00	297.60
750578	Alvin M. Thacker.....	336	117.60	180.00	297.60
750579	C. Lee Borchert.....	336	117.60	180.00	297.60
750580	William Patton.....	336	117.60	180.00	297.60

NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington

750581	Frank Platt.....	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
750582	Robert C. Kercheval.....	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
750583	Aurie J. Thompson.....	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55
750584	Vernon E. Bell.....	2173	760.55	180.00	940.55

NUR TEMPLE, Wilmington, Delaware

750585	Harold P. Ballard.....	327	114.45	180.00	294.45
750586	Paul A. Spencer.....	327	114.45	180.00	294.45
750587	Allan M. Wrang.....	327	114.45	180.00	294.45
750588	Richard W. Robinson, Jr.....	327	114.45	180.00	294.45

OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, North Carolina

750589	J. Y. Jordan, Jr.....	621	217.35	180.00	397.35
750590	Walter A. Burch.....	621	217.35	180.00	397.35
750591	C. Douglas Mayes.....	621	217.35	180.00	397.35
750592	Shutt Hartman.....	621	217.35	180.00	397.35
750593	John M. Hartman.....	621	217.35	180.00	397.35

OLEIKA TEMPLE, Lexington, Kentucky

750594	Fred Bryant.....	742	259.70	180.00	439.70
750595	Robert J. Turley.....	742	259.70	360.00	619.70
750596	M. Neal Howard.....	742	259.70	180.00	439.70
750597	Monroe Baker.....	742	259.70	180.00	439.70
750598	John C. Phillips.....	742	259.70	180.00	439.70
750599	H. Kenneth Farley.....	742	259.70	180.00	439.70

OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, South Carolina

750601	D. Dixon Lee.....	749	262.15	180.00	442.15
750600	T. A. Phillips.....	749	262.15	180.00	442.15
750602	Richard Hussey.....	749	262.15	180.00	442.15
750603	Gordon H. Griffin.....	749	262.15	180.00	442.15
750604	Victor I. Bull.....	749	262.15	180.00	442.15

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ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana					
750606	Theodore U. Kosiba.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750607	Robert M. Adams.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750608	William A. Welsheimer.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
750609	Robert B. Bailey.....	436	152.60	180.00	332.60
ORIENTAL TEMPLE, Troy, New York					
750610	Hamilton Kincaid Hoffman.....	311	108.85	180.00	288.85
750611	Frederick R. Joos.....	311	108.85	180.00	288.85
750612	Arthur Remington.....	311	108.85	180.00	288.85
750613	Paul A. Ross.....	311	108.85	180.00	288.85
OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Virginia					
750614	Leonard E. VanDyne.....	266	93.10	180.00	273.10
750615	Earle E. Hehr.....	266	93.10	180.00	273.10
750616	Irving L. Smith.....	266	93.10	180.00	273.10
750617	Robert E. Parrish.....	266	93.10	180.00	273.10
750618	Cecil H. Connor.....	266	93.10	180.00	273.10
OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minnesota					
750619	Sigurd A. Bertelsen.....	746	261.10	180.00	441.10
750620	Robert G. Olson.....	746	261.10	180.00	441.10
750621	Ernest H. Williams.....	746	261.10	180.00	441.10
750622	Leonard Halper.....	746	261.10	180.00	441.10
750623	Alfred B. Olson.....	746	261.10	180.00	441.10
PALESTINE TEMPLE, Cranston, Rhode Island					
750624	Norman G. McCullough.....	439	153.65	180.00	333.65
750625	Albert E. Nichols.....	439	153.65	180.00	333.65
750626	John S. Moffat.....	439	153.65	180.00	333.65
750627	Gilbert G. Machon.....	439	153.65	180.00	333.65
PHILAE TEMPLE, Halifax, Nova Scotia					
750628	Rupert F. Currie.....	795	278.25	180.00	458.25
750629	B. C. Dyson.....	795	278.25	180.00	458.25
750630	Gordon A. Marshall.....	795	278.25	180.00	458.25
750631	Everett C. Conrad.....	795	278.25	180.00	458.25
PYRAMID TEMPLE, Bridgeport, Connecticut					
750632	Herbert W. Ellms.....	395	138.25	180.00	318.25
750633	Bertram S. Walls.....	395	138.25	180.00	318.25
750634	Walter B. Eichner, Jr.....	395	138.25	180.00	318.25
750635	Sidney W. Tomlin.....	395	138.25	180.00	318.25
RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pennsylvania					
750636	Walter H. Cressman.....	282	98.70	180.00	278.70
750637	Lloyd H. Behmer.....	282	98.70	180.00	278.70
750638	J. Russell Frederick.....	282	98.70	180.00	278.70
750639	John F. Schumacher.....	282	98.70	180.00	278.70
RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ontario, Canada					
750640	David H. Burns.....	—	—	180.00	180.00
750641	John Reynolds.....	—	—	180.00	180.00
750642	Edward Miller.....	—	—	180.00	180.00
750643	James Trotter Q. C.....	—	—	360.00	360.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE, Madisonville, Kentucky					
750644	William E. Moffett.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750645	George A. Everette.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750646	Jesse R. Watkins.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
750647	Carl Space.....	602	210.70	180.00	390.70
SABBAR TEMPLE, Tucson, Arizona					
750648	Richmond W. Johnson.....	1874	655.90	180.00	835.90
750649	Clyde L. Rothermel.....	1874	655.90	180.00	835.90
750650	Dr. Seneca Erman.....	1874	655.90	180.00	835.90
750651	Edward E. Kidd.....	1874	655.90	180.00	835.90
SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Arkansas					
750652	W. Ellis Arnold.....	943	330.05	180.00	510.05
750653	Stanley L. Maas, Jr.....	943	330.05	180.00	510.05
750654	M. C. Lewis, Jr.....	943	330.05	180.00	510.05
750655	Edwin A. Fuller, Jr.....	943	330.05	180.00	510.05
750656	W. Bledsoe Hughes.....	943	330.05	180.00	510.05

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SALAAM TEMPLE, Livingston, New Jersey

750657	Jacob A. Wingerter	334	116.90	180.00	296.90
750658	John L. Martin	334	116.90	180.00	296.90
750659	Donald G. Crosby	334	116.90	180.00	296.90
750660	Hy Fingrel	334	116.90	180.00	296.90
750661	Melvin F. Haas	334	116.90	180.00	296.90

SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Michigan

750662	David C. Martin, Jr.	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
750663	Nathanial S. Tuchman	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
750664	Irving C. (Bud) Talbot	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
750665	Edward R. DeYoung	347	121.45	180.00	301.45

SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Arkansas

750666	Walter C. Guy	929	325.15	180.00	505.15
750667	J. Harry Leggett	929	325.15	270.00	595.15
750668	Jesse B. Woods	929	325.15	180.00	505.15
750669	John Rogers	929	325.15	180.00	505.15
750670	Tom Dooley	929	325.15	180.00	505.15
750671	Leo Johnson	929	325.15	180.00	505.15

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebraska

750672	William W. Cook, Jr.	907	317.45	180.00	497.45
750673	Waldo Winter	907	317.45	180.00	497.45
750674	Richard N. Randolph	907	317.45	180.00	497.45
750675	Morris D. Siegel	907	317.45	180.00	497.45

SHARON TEMPLE, Tyler, Texas

750676	Leon Graham	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750677	J. B. Glaspie	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750678	Wardell Plier	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750679	Everett M. Evans	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55

SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Connecticut

750681	Mitchell Esoian	374	130.90	180.00	310.90
750682	Harry G. Shalett	374	130.90	180.00	310.90
750683	Harold E. Turkington	374	130.90	180.00	310.90
750684	Eugene Eppler	374	130.90	180.00	310.90

SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina

750685	Harvey W. Smith	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
750687	William R. Redding	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
750688	David C. Smith	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
750689	L. Frank Jones	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
750690	Nelson B. Banks	540	189.00	180.00	369.00

SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas

750691	S. H. (Sam) Harris	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750692	A. C. (Pete) Peeler	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750693	H. L. Cravens, Jr.	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55
750694	Martin G. Browne	1233	431.55	180.00	611.55

SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

750695	William H. Latimer, Jr.	247	86.45	180.00	266.45
750696	James C. Dunbar, Jr.	247	86.45	180.00	266.45
750697	Kenneth F. Hittle	247	86.45	180.00	266.45
750698	James P. Houggy	247	86.45	180.00	266.45
750699	Eugene F. Connelly	247	86.45	180.00	266.45

SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio

750700	Russell L. Jackson	408	142.80	180.00	322.80
750701	Charles S. Settle	408	142.80	180.00	322.80
750702	James G. Wilson	408	142.80	180.00	322.80
750703	Paul N. Buchman	408	142.80	180.00	322.80

TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio

750704	William Knowlton	234	81.90	360.00	441.90
750705	A. J. B. Miller	234	81.90	180.00	261.90
750706	William M. Clem	234	81.90	180.00	261.90
750707	Robert A. Rhodes	234	81.90	180.00	261.90
750708	Walter B. Judy	234	81.90	180.00	261.90
750709	Gerald L. Davis	234	81.90	180.00	261.90

TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska

750711	Claude L. Jelen	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
750712	Paul J. Hickman	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
750713	Ralph E. (Gene) Tetrick, Jr.	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
750714	Donald R. Jackson, M. D.	868	303.80	180.00	483.80

TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois				
750715	W. Clyde Oliver.....	510	178.50	180.00 358.50
750716	John M. Stewart.....	510	178.50	180.00 358.50
750717	R. Duncan Brown.....	510	178.50	180.00 358.50
750718	LaVerne E. Anderson.....	510	178.50	180.00 358.50
750719	Allan C. Mallquist.....	510	178.50	180.00 358.50
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska				
750720	Richard E. Kinman.....	998	349.30	180.00 529.30
750721	Philip F. Werner.....	998	349.30	180.00 529.30
750722	Robert G. Knight.....	998	349.30	180.00 529.30
750723	Curtis M. Maynard.....	998	349.30	180.00 529.30
TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, California				
750724	A. C. Twinem, M. D.....	2178	762.30	180.00 942.30
750725	John H. Manoogian.....	2178	762.30	180.00 942.30
750726	M. L. "Maur" Leahy.....	2178	762.30	180.00 942.30
750727	George W. Allen.....	2178	762.30	180.00 942.30
TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York				
750728	Floyd C. Popp.....	185	64.75	180.00 244.75
750729	Harry G. Levy.....	185	64.75	180.00 244.75
750730	Robert G. Evans, Sr.....	185	64.75	270.00 334.75
750731	Russell W. Ziegler.....	185	64.75	180.00 244.75
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin				
750732	Thomas W. Melham.....	361	126.35	180.00 306.35
750733	Louis J. Best.....	455	159.25	270.00 429.25
750734	Leroy J. Schaezel.....	455	159.25	180.00 339.25
750735	Edward C. Bartlog.....	455	159.25	180.00 339.25
750736	William Stamm.....	455	159.25	180.00 339.25
750737	Milton L. Meister.....	455	159.25	180.00 339.25
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi				
750738	Ernest C. Melvin.....	1105	386.75	180.00 566.75
750739	Edward L. Drummond.....	1105	386.75	180.00 566.75
750740	Charles H. Johnson.....	1105	386.75	180.00 566.75
750741	A. D. Montgomery.....	1105	386.75	180.00 566.75
WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan				
750742	Jackson A. Running.....	1096	383.60	180.00 563.60
750743	Donald E. Pledger.....	1096	383.60	180.00 563.60
750744	Hank Gerlach.....	1096	383.60	180.00 563.60
750745	Clair H. Smith.....	1096	383.60	180.00 563.60
YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia				
750746	Jim F. Lamb.....	751	262.85	180.00 442.85
750747	Jeff D. Andrews.....	751	262.85	180.00 442.85
750748	Albert W. Head.....	751	262.85	180.00 442.85
750749	Gene Bracewell.....	751	262.85	180.00 442.85
YELDUZ, Aberdeen, South Dakota				
750750	Harlow E. Kerl.....	1027	359.45	180.00 539.45
750751	Roger V. Anderson.....	1027	359.45	180.00 539.45
750752	Eldon G. Jury.....	1027	359.45	180.00 539.45
750753	Wallace G. Dunker.....	1027	359.45	180.00 539.45
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa				
750754	Robert H. Parker.....	739	258.65	180.00 438.65
750755	William R. (Bill) Jensen.....	739	258.65	180.00 438.65
750756	James McDonald, Jr.....	739	258.65	180.00 438.65
750757	Robert M. Stone.....	739	258.65	180.00 438.65
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Alabama				
750758	George A. Mattison, Jr.....	1008	352.80	180.00 532.80
750760	James R. Maxwell.....	1008	352.80	180.00 532.80
750761	Jay Bolling.....	1008	352.80	180.00 532.80
750762	James M. "Buddy" Tingle.....	1008	352.80	180.00 532.80
750763	W. G. "Buddy" Pettet, Jr.....	1008	352.80	180.00 532.80
750764	Willard Mobley.....	1008	352.80	180.00 532.80
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania				
750766	Walter F. Kuhn, Jr.....	258	90.30	270.00 360.30
750765	Jack R. Leisure.....	258	90.30	180.00 270.30
750767	G. Benjamin Adair.....	258	90.30	180.00 270.30
750768	Raymond H. Barrett.....	258	90.30	180.00 270.30

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania					
750769	O. Carlyle Brock.....	131	45.85	180.00	225.85
750770	James A. McKnight.....	131	45.85	180.00	225.85
750771	John H. Hall.....	131	45.85	180.00	225.85
750772	Edward D. Stephenson.....	131	45.85	180.00	225.85
750773	James R. Merry.....	131	45.85	180.00	225.85
750774	Myron H. Treter.....	131	45.85	180.00	225.85
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio					
750776	Howard E. Smith.....	259	90.65	180.00	270.65
750777	Norman C. Rathke.....	259	90.65	180.00	270.65
750778	Alfred V. Thomas.....	259	90.65	180.00	270.65
750779	Frank Saltzgeber.....	259	90.65	180.00	270.65
750780	Oscar Oehmler.....	259	90.65	180.00	270.65
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, New York					
750781	James B. Turnbull.....	235	82.25	180.00	262.25
750782	Howard D. Seld.....	235	82.25	180.00	262.25
750802	D. Walter Herpy.....	235	82.25	180.00	262.25
750784	Newell K. Weatherup.....	235	82.25	180.00	262.25
ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisconsin					
750785	Robert L. Marsden.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
750786	Paul S. Behnke.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
750787	John P. Hendrickson.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
750788	Marvin L. Peterson.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Indiana					
750789	Ralph Kerr.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
750790	Dwight O. Green.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
750791	Nicholas Dupies.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
750792	Francis M. Neil.....	508	177.80	180.00	357.80
ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minnesota					
750793	Warren F. Weck, Jr.....	770	269.50	180.00	449.50
750794	Paul E. Pedersen.....	770	269.50	180.00	449.50
750795	Stanley W. Veker, D.D.S.....	770	269.50	180.00	449.50
750811	Kenneth D. Siegfried.....	770	269.50	180.00	449.50
750797	Win Pedersen.....	770	269.50	180.00	449.50
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN					
750798	Rev. Reginald Alfred Redman.....	2078	727.30	180.00	907.30
SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas					
750825	S. H. (Sam) Harris.....	175	61.25		61.25
750826	A. C. (Pete) Peeler.....	175	61.25		61.25
750827	H. L. Cravens, Jr.....	175	61.25		61.25
750828	Martin G. Browne.....	175	61.25		61.25

Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move the acceptance and the adoption of the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

Let the record show that Harvey Smith has been sick and that is the reason why he did not sign that report.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: For those who might be the least bit curious as to the total for this year, it will be some \$405,000, plus a few dollars.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

And now, George, I would like to have you tell this great audience something in connection with the plaque we have for a distinguished Noble who had to return home inasmuch as his wife had a heart attack.

Will you please explain that, George.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It was the thought of the Imperial Potentate that he wanted to recognize at this session the great and splendid work that Joe Shirley has been doing in the field of Shrine Membership and, as a result, a plaque has been prepared and the record should show that

it was presented to him at this Session, although, of course, he was called back home due to the illness of his wife.

Joe has been responsible for and signed 3,560 petitions, bringing in novices into Shrine Temples.

This is the service that the Imperial Potentate desires to recognize him for. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you, George, for explaining the situation as you did.

I am sure we all appreciate the efforts of Joe and he certainly is setting a wonderful record for the rest of Shrinedom to emulate.

Again, although he is not here, I, in behalf of the Nobility present here, do wish to thank him for all of his efforts in relation to membership.

We will now proceed to item No. 11 of the Call and I will recognize the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

NOBLE HILL: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines by the Representative of Sudan Temple of North Carolina that Article 78 of the Code be amended to read as follows:

ARTICE 78

TEMPLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

478.1 OASIS TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange, Hoke, Robeson and Chatham.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties west of the counties named in subsections (a) and (b) hereof.

SUDAN TEMPLE

478.2

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Hoke and Robeson.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Harnett, Granville, Durham and Wake counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties east of the counties named in subsections (a) and (b) hereof.

I move this report be respectfully referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage

J. Harry Leggett

Louis J. Best

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have heard the motion and the second—all those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE W. H. KNOWLTON: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Nelson B. Banks, Recorder and Representative of Sudan Temple, a proposal to amend §478.1 and 478.2 of Article 78 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

"§478.1 OASIS TEMPLE.

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange, Hoke, Robeson and Chatham.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties west of the counties named in subsections (a) and (b) hereof."

"§478.2 SUDAN TEMPLE.

Has

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Hoke and Robeson.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Harnett, Granville, Durham and Wake counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties east of the counties named in subsections (a) and (b) hereof."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be accepted.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

I will now recognize Noble Nelson Banks at microphone 4.

NOBLE NELSON BANKS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would certainly move the adoption of this amendment as submitted. It has met with the approval of the Divan of Oasis Temple and has the complete approval of the Divan of Sudan Temple meeting jointly with the Officers of the proposed new Temple of North Carolina and, further, it is in complete harmony with all thereof.

Therefore, I would move for its adoption.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

We will next consider item No. 4 and No. 5 as indicated in the Call. I will recognize Dr. Posey of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

NOBLE R. A. POSEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines Item No. 4 and Item No. 5 in the Call to amend Section 328.2(b) and Section 328.3(d) of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee has considered these two items and unanimously feels there is sufficient merit in them to have it brought before the Imperial Council in session for discussion and action.

We therefore recommend that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage

J. Harry Leggett

Louis J. Best

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion is to receive the report. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried and the report is received.

I will now call upon the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for a report on this matter.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by R. W. Hahne, Past Potentate and Representative of Ali Ghan Temple, a proposal to amend §328.2(b) and §328.3(d) of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

"§328.2 EXTENT.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected, or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with Article 328.3(d)."

"§328.3 CHANGE IN JURISDICTIONAL LINES.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these Bylaws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Edward G. Magg

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion is for the acceptance of the report. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried and the report is accepted.

We are now ready to hear from the proposer of the amendment, Noble R. W. Hahne.

NOBLE JOHN P. MOFFATT [Ali Ghan Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives and Nobles All: You will note in the Call, item 4, page 12, that Past Potentate R. W. Hahne was listed as the Representative to propose an amendment to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation. However, due to a very serious family situation that developed several weeks ago, he is unable to be in attendance. He extends to each and every one of you his best wishes for what he hopes will be a very productive Imperial Council Meeting.

As you know, increasing membership in your Temple has always been one of the most important programs which confronts each Potentate and in many cases the actual location and jurisdictional lines within which the Temple has to operate have been a great hindrance to securing new members.

The Imperial Code assumes that all of the territory belongs to the Imperial Council, to be allotted by vote of the Imperial Council in such a manner as will work out for the best interests of Shrinedom as a whole.

The Imperial Code provides for exclusive jurisdiction in counties and also permits concurrent jurisdiction within states.

It also provides for waiver of jurisdiction on an individual petition where circumstances would seem to justify that.

I see no handicap in relation to these sections of the Code.

When this cannot be worked out between Temples, the matter can be referred to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of the Imperial Council and after an unbiased hearing, where both sides are heard, a recommendation is made to the Imperial Council and either approved or disapproved.

We have seen several examples of this in our Call at this Session and I felt they were justly dealt with during this Convention.

You see, when there is a difference of opinion as to a definite line or concurrence within a state or some other problem involving jurisdictional lines, you can bring your problem to the Imperial Council to be decided upon.

However, under the present Code, when it comes to crossing state lines, Article 28, Section 328.2(b) says, and I quote—"In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected."

Therefore, when an agreement with another Temple cannot be mutually consummated, there is no place for you to take a problem where a reasonable decision can be reached.

Therefore, in effect, we would have you add to Section 328.2(b) the following—"or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with Section 328.3(d).

May I emphasize in a very strong way that this would in no way be changing jurisdictional lines nor be violating present jurisdictional line structures.

All this would do, and I don't mean to be over simplifying it, would be to give you, the Imperial Council, the right to act on this dispute or disagreement of this nature between any two Temples—a right we feel the Imperial Council should have and we believe this would be in the best interest of Shrinedom.

Imperial Sir, I would therefore move for the adoption of the amendment of Section 328.2(b) as found on pages 12 and 13 or the official call for this Annual Session.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will you include in there item 5 as well?

Just say so on the microphone, please, because you cannot have one without the other.

NOBLE MOFFATT: I also include in that, Imperial Sir, item No. 5 under the Call for this Imperial Session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there a second?

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second—is there discussion?

Microphone 1.

NOBLE T. K. GRIFFIS (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives: Each year, in the Imperial Council, some method is proposed to effect jurisdictional lines which, in turn, tend to completely eliminate the jurisdiction given the various Temples when we received our individual charters.

Actually, what the proponents of elimination of jurisdictional lines are trying to do is gain more territory and, of course, in doing that, they likewise take it from somebody else.

Now, they don't like to admit or come up to the real reason and usually it is a lack of enthusiasm in working the area they now have.

They said, for example, that the growth of the Shrine is hindered. However, from the time that Masonry came into this country, it had been based on the Grand Lodges giving certain jurisdictions, usually within the boundaries of their state.

As evidenced by the growth of new Temples chartered in recent years. We are convinced that the growth of the Shrine does not hinge on jurisdictional lines but the charter of the Temple, so that more Nobles have an opportunity to participate in their activities.

Just look at a few of them—for example, Hadji Temple at Pensacola, Florida; Cahaba at Huntsville, Alabama; Jamil at Columbia, South Carolina and also how about Habibi at Lake Charles, Louisiana?

I have always been convinced that you never get anywhere by trying to take away something from somebody else.

Hamasa Temple, for example, is located in a city of approximately 45,000 people, with jurisdiction over half of Mississippi, mostly of rural and small towns.

Our jurisdiction, for example, is only 16 miles wide and we have, for the past several years, shown a good growth and that proves that we have been doing something, even to the point of being at the top levels of gain for the past several years.

Now, this did not happen by wishful thinking or from taking from other jurisdictions but, rather, hard work in our own jurisdiction.

Now, we are also fortunate in that we have had good relations with the surrounding Temples. We visit with them and they visit with us regularly. We are good neighbors.

Further, we have granted waivers when asked but seldom have we asked for waivers ourselves.

It is important for Shrinedom that we have friendly relationships.

There is a simple solution, I believe, to most of the ills of all Temples.

First of all, I think we should make plans—we should then know those plans well enough and be so dedicated to these plans that we make that we seek to accomplish them.

We must do all of this with enthusiasm.

We must actively become involved in connection with our own membership, also work closely with the Blue Lodges, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the uniformed units and also the various membership committees.

After twenty-two years as the Recorder of Hamasa Temple and having studied the growth of Temples from several jurisdictions, I find that the only real cure to all of the ills of the Temple is three words—go to work.

Thank you, my friends. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Microphone 4.

NOBLE A. E. ARMITAGE: May I speak to this, Imperial Sir?

I would like to take away some of the mystery that seems to be apparent here.

Now, I am not going to quote a lot of Temple statistics or prove what I think they would seem to suggest. However, let me say that I have been a member of the Imperial Council for 38 years and for 21 of those years I have been on the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee meets and hears these things that Temples think they have a right to or don't have a right to. It is that simple.

We then, after listening to both sides, make our report here and you as Representatives of the Imperial Council have a right to disagree or agree. It is that simple and that democratic.

Now, during the years that I have been on this Committee, I have, at the request of the Imperial Potentate, had to go to certain places where there were obvious inequities.

However, let's not look at this from the standpoint of the individual Temples but let's look at it from the broad angle.

I remember I held a hearing at one place and we spent some three days there and after the hearing was over, the man representing this particular Temple got up and said, "well, what you say may be right but we rest our case on the Code".

Right then and there I became a second-class citizen because I have no place to go to work out the thing that is for the best interest of the Shrine.

Now, you saw the action this morning—you saw the action yesterday in relation to the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. You are the ones to determine whether it shall or shall not be.

All this does is to give someone an opportunity to be reinstated as a first-class citizen and have someplace that they can take their situation or problems for review.

You men, as elected Representatives, should have the right to decide the issue and not somebody who has a particular interest.

Gentlemen, if you vote for this resolution, you are declaring your independence as a voting member of this session.

NOBLE GRIFFIS [Hamasa Temple]: I am a member of no committee but let me say very hurriedly, and I will be very brief.

We have had a new doctor move in down in Meridian and I have been seeing him all the time. He has been taking care of me. He examined me one day and scratched his head for a little while and, as a result, I knew he was in a dilemma.

He said to me, "have you had this before, Pete?" I replied, "yes, I have had it twice before." He replied, "well, Pete, you've got it again." (Laughter)

REPRESENTATIVE: Nobles, I am sure most of us remember the story of Joseph and his beautiful colored coat that his father gave him. The Bible said that his brothers were jealous and so they took him and they threw him into a pit. Then along came another group of people and they took him out of the pit and sold him for twenty pieces of silver. Yes, their hearts were filled with envy and jealousy. This resulted in broken friendships, it turned brother against brother, nation against nation.

Now, by the same token, we do not want to cross state lines like that and take away from somebody else.

You know, there are many ways of doing a thing right but there never was a right way of doing a thing wrong.

Look at those folks from Ali Ghan Temple, who are proposing this amendment. They are in a city with over 300,000 people in their jurisdiction.

Their Shrine membership, after nearly fifty years, is not quite 2,000 members. The record shows they lost members for the past five years and I will be the first to recognize they have a problem.

In fact, some Temples are in such a mess you think they were getting advice from the government. (Laughter)

Let me say very hurriedly if I were to ask for a recommendation on improving the Imperial Council, I would look at the successful people. Hamasa Temple has been successful. We work hard and we have mostly a rural area.

You know, some people make things happen, some people watch things happen, and some people say "what happened?"

You can imagine the category I put the proponents of this proposal in. (Laughter)

Now, in closing, let me say that I am not saying that they are misstating the facts about their problem but I just would like to say, like I would say to a man caught stealing chickens—"I cannot call you a chicken thief but if I were a chicken, I sure would roost up high". (Laughter, cheers and applause)

NOBLE WINFIELD H. ADAM [Ali Ghan Temple]: We come from the depths of Appalachia which our friend from Mississippi knows nothing about. The seat of our Temple is in the State of Maryland. We are in an area that is six miles wide, between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and a man working in my office, if the wind is blowing southward, can open a rear window and spit into West Virginia. However, he cannot join a Temple where his friends and his associates work and live.

Ali Ghan Temple has one interest, whether our friend from the deep South can appreciate it or not, and that is the improvement of Shrinedom in rural areas, where we do not have Dale Carnegie every evening at seven o'clock.

We cannot assure you X hundreds of additional members to the Shrine. We can assure you, however, of continuing dedication and dedicated effort on a serious basis because of the philanthropic aspects that our Order supports in an effort to receive into the Order every possible eligible Master Mason and, further, we do all of this on a note of seriousness because we believe it is great to be a Shriner.

This amendment affords an opportunity only for appeal to the Imperial Council on an interstate concern on the same level and basis that you have had today and yesterday.

If you are a Shriner, if you believe in Shrinedom, if you believe in what we are doing for those who need our help, who cannot walk and you want to continue to walk, please support this amendment.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

. . . The question was severally called for . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor say aye; contrary?

I am going to call for a standing vote.

All those in favor please stand; now all those against please stand.

We are going to take a ballot vote.

Ballot No. 11 will be used.

It has also been brought to my attention, and correctly so, that if you do not vote, it means a "no" vote. Therefore, please vote one way or the other.

Again, ballot No. 11 will be used.

. . . Whereupon, balloting and collection of ballots ensued . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Have all voted? I declare the ballot closed.

NOBLE GORDON LOWELL [Abba Temple] Imperial Sir, we have a presentation we would like to make and we will merely only take up a couple of minutes of your time.

We would like to make this presentation at this time, Imperial Sir.

Therefore, at this time, I would like to call upon our Immediate Past Potentate, John Tyson, to come forward and present this gift to our Imperial Sir.

NOBLE JOHN TYSON [Abba Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: Jack Streight visited the greatest city in North America to which Toronto here is running a close second—Mobile, Alabama—Abba Temple. (Laughter)

Now, while he was there, we deemed it appropriate, because he has the high rank in this country of being Queen's Council in the Dominion of Canada, to consult with other lawyers in the Temple and as a result of our action—we got the Mobile Bar Association to grant the first dispensation ever from our area to a member of the Queen's Counsel in Canada.

Therefore, Imperial Sir and Nobles, I was asked to bring this Certificate to this Convention and present it to you at this time. Further, let me say that this is not just presented as a mere "token"—that it is a sincere invitation for you to come and practice down in the great city at the other end of the River—Mobile, Alabama.

Therefore, it is with a great deal of pride that I present this to you. It has been duly authenticated and signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary.

(Presentation of framed Certificate and applause ensued)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much. I certainly appreciate this very much.

I might say, when down there, that I did address one of the Judges down there as "My Lord" because all of the Supreme Court Judges here in Canada are addressed that way and, further, they are appointed for life.

I can assure you they thought they were in heaven when I said so. (Laughter) However, I do hope I will have the opportunity to practice there because this year I could not find anyplace to practice. (Laughter)

In fact, I need to double my income and so I guess that next year I will practice in the daytime in British Columbia and at nighttime down to Alabama, where they won't know the difference. (Laughter and applause)

At any rate, I thank you very much for this honor you have bestowed upon me and again wish to indicate to you that I deeply appreciate it. (Applause)

Now, Nobles, before proceeding, I would like to indicate to you that it is the Imperial Potentate's privilege to appoint members of committees.

In that connection, I have chosen distinguished members for certain purposes—members of the bar, members of the profession and those who could, in my opinion, be of assistance to the Shrine of North America. It did not matter to me, for example, what Temple the particular Noble came from and even whether or not I knew him. I went out of my way to find the best people for these various committee assignments. I found them, they came to Toronto here and they have been working night and day.

As a result of their efforts, they have not been able to participate in the other social affairs or partake of any of the privileges that you and I have partaken of.

Regarding the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, the Dispensations and Charters Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, as well as other committees, I think that this year I possibly really worked them too hard and I do, therefore, want to take this opportunity to express my own personal satisfaction and thanks on behalf of all of you.

For example, I have up here now Dr. Posey, who is the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and you can see, from the events of today, all of the material that has been presented to that Committee for action and, as a result, he has spent hours and hours of time on it. Therefore, I think that he and his Committee should be recognized for their efforts at this time. (Applause)

NOBLE POSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Thank you very much for those very kind remarks. They are deeply appreciated.

At this time, I wish to present to you perhaps the most dedicated and loyal group of people I have ever worked with and that is the members of the Jurisdictional Lines

Committee. If you will come down here to the front, I would like to have this assemblage see you, if you are all here.

... Whereupon, Dr. Posey individually introduced the members of the Committee ... (Applause)

You know, I have been coming to these conventions for many years and this is the first time that my voice is really being heard. I think that is good but I would like for you to know perhaps a little bit about the background of the Committee's actions and what we tried to do in relation to the thinking of the Committee.

Those of you who know me best, for example, know that I endeavor to be a peacemaker and in every matter that was presented to our Committee, we tried, with the best of our abilities, to get these matters settled between the Temples involved. I would like to therefore, at this time, commend both the proponents and opponents of the various Temples who presented matters for the Committee's consideration.

The Committee certainly did work hard and they tried very sincerely and honestly to solve these various problems in a very amicable manner with the individuals involved.

You know, the hardest part of this job is really not the long hours but the making of the appropriate decisions and, in the decisions that we have made and presented to you, we offer no apologies for them because we simply made them on a very sincere basis.

We therefore simply ask that you respect our sincerity in that we did what we thought was best for the Shrine in general.

Now, I have not done very much for the Shrine, really; I have done two things that I have been extremely proud of. One of them was talking to a very fine gentleman, Pete Griffiths. It has been my privilege to know him for many years.

Another thing that I did when I was Potentate in 1965, well, in that year, as all of you, we do have parties in our Temples and we get, at times, to be a pretty messy group. This is especially true in relation to the rest room because when you take out a towel you generally wipe your hands and instead of placing it in the can, it generally misses the can. Well, at that time, I had installed a real fine warm air hand dryer so that we could eliminate this problem and I was almost as proud of that as anything else I did, until one night—well, as a matter of fact, I went to the restroom to check on my new installation and found that someone had put a sign over the blower reading—"Press button for a message from your Potentate." (Laughter) At any rate, I am sure you know what happened to that thing the next day. (Laughter)

At any rate, I again do wish to thank my Committee members for their help and support and, in closing, I have two humorous anecdotes that I would like to relate to you.

... Whereupon, Noble Posey related two humorous anecdotes ...

... Applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much. I am sure these stories were enjoyed by the Nobility. However, I don't know why these Southerners want to become comedians. (Laughter)

Now, I believe we have a report on the ballot.

NOBLE HOWELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of the ballot with regard to the voting on amending Sections 328.2 (b) and 328.3(d) of Article 28.

There were a possible 780 votes and 746 actually voted. There were no spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice, 520.

The votes were distributed as follows:

"Yes" ... 515.

"No" ... 231

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been defeated.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I believe we are now ready to proceed to the next item of the agenda, which has to do with the petition requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple, U.D. located at Raleigh, North Carolina.

I will recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

NOBLE ROLAND E. ST. JOHN: (Reading) To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition received from Nobles of North Carolina requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple, U.D., located in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order, timely filed and bearing the signatures of more than one thousand Nobles by the Imperial Recorder.

Your Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponents was in proper order and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

After a full and free discussion of all the facts related to the petition for dispensation of the new Temple, your Committee met in executive session.

Your Committee finds that the financial position is adequate, their chosen leadership is experienced and sincere, and their enthusiasm outstanding. They have presented satisfactory evidence that they have a suitable meeting place, and they have agreed to procure suitable paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Your Committee finds that the petition is in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial Code and that if dispensation is granted, the said Temple known as Amran Temple, U.D., be located at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Your Committee finds that the said Temple should have jurisdiction in the State of North Carolina as follows:

Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis in the counties of Stokes, and Rockingham, concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan in the counties of Granville, Durham, Vance and Person, and exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Wake, Lee, Chatham, Alamance, Orange and Caswell.

Your Committee, therefore, unanimously recommends the granting of the dispensation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, *Chairman*
John M. Tyson
Roy T. Reynolds
Carl H. Shaver
James C. Hathaway
Hal R. Rush
Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second for the adoption of the report.

On the question. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried unanimously.

NOBLE WILLIAM R. REDDING [Sudan Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Grand Masters and Representatives and Nobles All: I am the Potentate of Sudan Temple located at New Bern, North Carolina. I represent some 11,500-plus Nobles.

The presentation being in order, Sir, it gives me great pleasure to move that the dispensation of Amran Temple be approved.

Thank you so much. (Applause)

NOBLE WALTER A. BURCH [Oasis Temple]: Imperial Sir, I am Walter Burch, Potentate of Oasis Temple, the No. one Temple in the Southeast. (Laughter)

I would merely like to say that we hope that the new Temple now requesting dispensation will be as successful in North Carolina as Sudan was when it came in.

With that, I would like to second the motion just made. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there further discussion on the motion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

And now let us have the report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, to be given by Noble Arthur Armitage, Jr.

NOBLE ARTHUR ARMITAGE [Reading]: To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, a proposal to create a new Temple to be known as Amran Temple U.D. at Raleigh, North Carolina.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that if the petition for dispensation is granted that Article 78 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 78

TEMPLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

478.1 OASIS TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all counties west and south thereof.

478.2 SUDAN TEMPLE

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Warren, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus and all Counties south and east thereof.

478.3 AMRAN TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake and Lee Counties.

I move this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Dr. R. A. Posey, *Chairman*

B. G. Parks

J. D. Hill

Dewey E. S. Kuhns

A. E. Armitage, Jr.

J. Harry Leggett

L. J. Best

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second, which is that the report be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for implementation.

On the question. All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? It is carried.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws at the request of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the proposed creation of a new Temple to be known as Amran Temple, U.D., at Raleigh, North Carolina.

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee now submits and reports upon the proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as follows:

ARTICLE 78

TEMPLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

478.1 OASIS TEMPLE

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.
- (c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all Counties west and south thereof.

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Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.
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Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.
- (c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake and Lee Counties.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in the proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move receipt of the report and adoption of the amendment.
 . . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second.
 On the question.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

Who is the new Potentate to be? I understand it is Bob Bass.

Bob, it is a real pleasure for me to present to you this dispensation for the new Temple. I don't know how you selected your name but I am glad you did not call it Amtrak. (Laughter)

I am most pleased, on behalf of the Nobles assembled here today, to present to you this dispensation. It is just great to see another Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT BASS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I want to thank each of you and especially my Potentate, the Potentate of Oasis Temple, who worked so hard to make this possible. You cannot ask for a better team.

Also, Nobles, Charlotte is the home of the Shrine Bowl Game. Come and see us—we will be happy to have you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We will next have the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal from the decision of the Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, dated June 11, 1975. Said appeal was filed by Noble Ansel B. Pope, a duly elected representative from Medinah Temple.

Notwithstanding the fact that the appeal was received after the Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight's decisions had been approved by the Imperial Council in accordance with Article 6, Section 206.5(14) of the Imperial Council Bylaws, on July 1, 1975, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was of the opinion that the matter should be reviewed on its merits.

A hearing was held at 9:20 a.m., July 3, 1975, and all parties were present and given an opportunity to be heard.

After a full discussion and study of the appropriate provisions of Medinah Temple's Bylaws, as well as the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, the Committee came to the conclusion and was of the unanimous opinion that the Imperial Potentate's ruling should be sustained and the Appeal dismissed.

Respectfully submitted and signed by all member of the Committee present this third day of July, 1975.

GRIEVANCES & APPEALS COMMITTEE

I. Sewell Lamdin, *Chairman*

John D. Cochran

Elmer P. Bromley

James T. Singley

Aubrey G. Graham

Gerald W. Groat, Jr.

Edwin F. Baertschi

Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of this report.

. . . Imperial Sir Warren Weck assumed the Chair . . .

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to adopt the report.

Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye; opposed no. It is carried.

. . . Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, I wish I could win all of my court cases like that. (Laughter)

At this time I will again recognize the Dispensations and Charters Committee regarding the matter of the creation of a new Temple to be known as Tunis, U.D.

NOBLE ROLAND E. ST. JOHN: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters a petition received from Nobles of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple located in the City of Ottawa.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order and having the required number of signatures by the Imperial Recorder. Your Committee examined the petition and found a sufficient number of qualified Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine to have executed the same.

The Committee is of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponent was in proper order, well prepared and met all provisions of the Imperial Code.

The Committee met with Imperial Sir David H. Burns, Potentate of Rameses Temple, John Reynolds, Chief Rabban of Rameses Temple and Illustrious John H. F. Roffey, Potentate of Karnak Temple who reviewed with your Committee the entire presentation of the proponent for the new Temple and advised your Committee that they have no objection to the formation of a new Temple at Ottawa and in a spirit of fraternal cooperation support the petition.

The Committee commends the presentation of the Nobles who appeared on behalf of the petitioners as well as the spirit of fraternal cooperation displayed by the officers of Rameses Temple and Karnak Temple.

After a full and free discussion on the facts relating to the petition and dispensation of the new Temple and after having met jointly with the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, your Committee met in executive session and unanimously approved the granting of the dispensation.

Your Committee finds that said Temple should have jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, as follows:

Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Renfrew (north and south), Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Grenville, Dundas and Russell, concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in Frontenac County and concurrent jurisdiction with Karnak Temple in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary and Stormont.

Your Committee therefore unanimously recommends the granting of dispensation for a new Temple to be known as Tunis and to be located in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario of the Dominion of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, *Chairman*

John M. Tyson

Roy T. Reynolds

Carl H. Shaver

James C. Hathaway

Hal R. Rush

Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report and move that dispensation be granted for the new Temple to be known as Tunis Temple in the City of Ottawa, Canada.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. On the question. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE ARTHUR ARMITAGE, JR. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of a petition received requesting a dispensation for a new Temple at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada. If the dispensation is granted, Article 96 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation should be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 96

TEMPLES IN CANADA

496.3 KARNAK TEMPLE

- (a) Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.
- (b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary, and Stormont, Province of Ontario.

496.8 RAMESES TEMPLE

- (a) Has exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities to a line defined by the county lines between Lenox and Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Renfrew (north and south) and Nipissing.

- (b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D. in Frontenac County.

496.10 TUNIS TEMPLE, U.D.

- (a) Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Renfrew (north and south), Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Grenville, Dundas and Russell.

- (b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in Frontenac County.

- (c) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Karnak Temple in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary and Stormont.

I move this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Dr. R. A. Posey, *Chairman*
B. G. Parks
J. D. Hill
Dewey E. S. Kuhns
A. E. Armitage, Jr.
J. Harry Leggett
L. J. Best

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been regularly moved and seconded that this Report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary?

It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAGG: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposal to create a new Temple to be known as Tunis, U.D., at Ottawa, Ontario.

As authorized by Section 101.5 (a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and in conformity with the report and recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines, this Committee now submits and reports upon the proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as follows:

ARTICLE 96

TEMPLES IN CANADA

496.3 KARNAK TEMPLE

(a) Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

(b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary, and Stormont, Province of Ontario.

496.8 RAMESES TEMPLE

(a) Has exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities, to a line defined by the county lines between Lenox and Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Renfrew (north and south) and Nipissing.

(b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D. in Frontenac County.

496.10 TUNIS TEMPLE U.D.

(a) Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Renfrew (north and south), Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Grenville, Dundas and Russell.

(b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in Frontenac County.

(c) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Karnak Temple in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary and Stormont.

The Committee reports the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Edward G. Maag

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Warren L. Jones

James Trotter

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move that this report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be received and filed and that the proposed amendment to Article 96 be adopted.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion has been regularly made and seconded.

Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

Now, will the Ottawa group please come forward? There they are. (Applause)

Also, will the Potentate from Rameses Temple come forward and, if he so desires, he can also bring his officers with him.

You know, I think that Bill Sparks is a pretty fine young Noble. I think he is about 82 years of age, one of the hardest workers in the Shrine in that District.

Ottawa is the capitol of Canada and former Prime Minister Dieffenbacher, a Noble, lives there. They always receive a great number of Nobles who join that Temple as members of Parliament.

It is quite an honor for me to present Bill Sparks with this dispensation and, Bill, I believe you have worked almost single-handedly on this for a number of years and he approached me before we could get the Section amended and so we could have 500 members in the capitol of the country.

Bill, if you would like to say a few words to the Shriners assembled here, please feel free to do so.

NOBLE WILLIAM SPARKS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Delegates and Members of the Committee: In the absence of our Potentate-Elect who could not be here today because he was not feeling very well, I am accepting this charter, U.D. in behalf of the members of the Ottawa Shrine Club and the Eastern Ontario Nobles.

For many years, Tunis Temple has been a dream and today this dream has become a reality.

We pledge ourselves to make this Temple a credit to our capitol city of the Dominion of Canada and to Rameses Temple, our mother Temple.

Our obligation will be to work for Shrinedom in North America and our main objective will be for the burned and crippled children.

Thank you all for having helped us in this effort to obtain this great honor. Thank you. (Applause)

I would like to recognize David Burns, Potentate of Rameses Temple.

NOBLE DAVID H. BURNS (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives: As the Potentate of Rameses Temple I am very, very happy and pleased today to see the formation of Tunis Temple. U.D.

I can assure you that all of the members of Rameses Temple will try to help them in any way possible in order to make sure that Ottawa will become a wonderful, wonderful Shrine City.

Thank you very much for this privilege. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: On behalf of all of the Nobles here, my congratulations to all of you and we know that you will all continue to work hard for the good of Shrinedom. (Applause)

We will next proceed to the item pertaining to Jericho Temple and, again, I will recognize the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters a petition received from the Nobles of Tennessee requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple to be known as Jericho located in Kingsport, Tennessee.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order. Your Committee examined the petition and found a sufficient number of qualified Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponent was in proper order, well prepared and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

The Committee commends the presentation by the Nobles who appeared on behalf of the petitioner and the Nobles who were opposed to granting the dispensation.

After a full and free discussion of all the facts relating to the petition for dispensation of the Temple, your Committee met in executive session and approved the granting of the dispensation.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines as prescribed by Section 329.3 in the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, your Committee further recommends that Jericho Temple be given exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

Your Committee therefore recommends the granting of the dispensation.

Respectfully submitted

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, *Chairman*
John M. Tyson

Roy T. Reynolds
 Carl H. Shaver
 James C. Hathaway
 Hal R. Rush
 Edwin K. Steers

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report and move that the dispensation be granted for a new Temple to be known as Jericho Temple at Kingsport, Tennessee.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second.

On the question. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE ARTHUR L. ARMITAGE, JR.: Imperial Sir, this is the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee pertaining to this matter.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of the petition received from the Nobles of Kingsport, Tennessee, requesting the dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area known as Jericho Temple to be located at Kingsport, Tennessee.

If the dispensation for said Temple were to be granted, Article 87 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation relating to jurisdiction of Temples in Tennessee would necessarily be amended.

After due consideration it is the recommendation of the Committee that if petition for dispensation is granted that Article 87 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 87

TEMPLES IN TENNESSEE

487.5 KERBELA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

487.5 JERICHO TEMPLE, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

I move this report be respectfully referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
 LINES

Dr. R. A. Posey, *Chairman*
 B. G. Parks
 J. D. Hill
 Dewey E. S. Kuhns
 A. E. Armitage, Jr.
 J. Harry Leggett
 L. J. Best

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion to refer the report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

On the question? All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

I will now call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposal to create a new Temple to be known as Jericho Temple at Kingsport, Tennessee.

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and in conformity with the report and recommendations of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, this Committee now submits the following amendment and reports that Article 87 of the Bylaws should be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 87

TEMPLES IN TENNESSEE

387.4 KERBELA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Greene, Hawkins and Hancock Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jericho Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Greene, Hawkins and Hancock.

487.5 JERICHO TEMPLE, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter and Johnson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbel Temple in the counties of Greene, Hawkins and Hancock.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in the proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move for the acceptance of this Committee report and the adoption of the amendment to the Bylaws.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

Microphone 1.

REPRESENTATIVE [Kerbela Temple]: Imperial Sir, the last part of the resolution as read by the gentleman from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee does not conform to the agreement of the parties as read by the other individuals presenting their reports. I want to call that to your attention.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you for bringing that to our attention.

Now, I want you to come out tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and I say this for this reason—that we have possibly two debatable items and we have to have

a two-thirds vote and that means two-thirds of those present and some day you may think this should be changed. Now, I am of the opinion right now it should be changed because those who are present should be the ones who do the voting but then that is entirely up to you.

You know, with the absence of a few people here and there, this can effect your legislation in an entirely different manner but, nevertheless, I just want to bring that to your attention.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I would like to move you that this report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in relation to Jericho Temple be recommitment at the present time and that we be given an opportunity to report it out again in the morning.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second as made by Bob Turley—in other words, to recommit the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and have it again presented in the morning.

On the question. All those in favor say aye; contrary?

It is carried.

With that, I will now recess this meeting until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

... The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:15 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Friday, July 4, 1975, at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada ...

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1975

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Friday, July 4, 1975, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, if you will take your seats, I would like to call this session to order. I want to see if there is a quorum. (Laughter)

You know, last night we honored a great nation South of us by playing The Star Spangled Banner throughout the stadium and throughout the parade. I want to congratulate you Nobles from South of the Border. This is your holiday and I do hope, after you get home, you will be able to celebrate in your customary manner. (Applause)

Also, may I say, for the benefit of your wives, that the stores are open today in Canada. (Laughter)

At this time, I would like to ask the Imperial Chaplain to give us the invocation.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: Let us pray.

O Lord, Thou hast searched us and known us; Thou knowest our downfalls and uprisings; Thou encompasses our paths and our lying down. Thou art acquainted with all our ways and we acknowledge gratefully Thy surrounding presence.

Accept our thanks for the gifts of the night; for renewed power of mind and body in order to keep us addressing ourselves to the tasks immediately before us.

Ere we embark upon the hours of this day, we pray that we may be accepted by Thee as we seek to place ourselves in Thy keeping.

May the hours that are before us be unsullied by any unworthiness on our part. Enable us to realize that we are committed men. You have called us to a task of service for others and before we part, we would remember those for whom we labor and to whom we give dedicated service, praying that Thou wilt guide our medical men and our nurses in the ministry of healing so that there may come fullness of body to those who are in so much need of it.

Watch over this body this morning with Thy spirit so that all may be done, may be done to the honor and glory of Thy name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Reverend Redman.

Nobles, I would next like to have the Grand First Principal of the Canadian Priory speak to us at this time. (Applause)

NOBLE WILLIAM S. THOMSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: It is my great pleasure to bring you greetings this morning on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada and the Province of Ontario.

In bringing you greetings, I express my thanks to this body for the courtesies which have been extended to my family and myself this week.

I attend a lot of functions but I have yet to attend one where I have enjoyed myself more. (Applause)

This group that you call the Imperial Family are one special group of guys insofar as I am concerned. (Applause)

I greet those from other Provinces but I especially, on this very special day for you, greet my American friends.

You know, I saw the other day where a couple of clowns were arrested (and they were not Shrine clowns) for handing out bumper stickers saying "Yankee Go Home". Well, that is all right—when you have terminated your visit, we want you to go home and take our love and affection with you and tell your friends and neighbors that they and you are welcome here at any time. (Applause)

We have so much in common. We share the same ideals—we share the same spiritual aspirations—we share the same motives and we stand together in defense of freedom and those of us who are British born, at any rate, must understand what it is to share the leadership of the free world and not be appreciated for it. However thank you, America, for the great contribution you make to this world and will continue to make to it and we will stand with you.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to add to that that if you purchased the Toronto Mail dated July 4, 1975, you will find on page 27 a bit of a letter addressed to "Dear Shriners". Hopefully you will take it home because it expresses the sentiments of the Canadian people. It is a lovely tribute to you. You will remember that you also heard one yesterday by a great Canadian and he expressed the viewpoint of your fellow Nobles here but this editorial tells you we love you very much indeed. I hope you read it. I will have it written into the record. (Applause)

Article from Toronto mail is inserted as follows:

Dr. Plaut is rabbi of Holy Blossom Temple.

"I hope you will still be in town when this appears. Last Tuesday you helped us celebrate Dominion Day (or Canada Day—there is a bit of a national controversy just what to call July 1, the day on which Canadians are grateful that they are who and where they are). Now I would like to return the compliment and wish you on this Fourth of July a big and rousing, happy and satisfying national 199th birthday. Perhaps you were one of those who received the little orange handbills, which proclaimed "Yankees Go Home." That sentiment represents the feelings of but a tiny fraction of people in this country. The overwhelming majority—who wouldn't call you Yankees in any case—simply consider themselves very fortunate to have neighbors like you. To be sure, there is a border between us which preserves some of the differences between the two nations, but I hope it will never stop the flow of visitors from one country to the other so that they will always be mutually welcomed guests. Of course, you will understand that Canadians, belonging to a much smaller nation as far as population is concerned, so much weaker in economic and military power, power, have some legitimate anxieties. They are worried about economic dependency, the influence of large multi-national corporations, and especially the difficulty of maintaining a cultural identity. But this takes nothing away from the average Canadian's genuine feeling of admiration, friendship and plain neighborliness. Most Canadians are aware that the United States is

carrying the burden of leadership for the free world and that especially since the end of the last World War this burden has become exceedingly heavy. They agonized with you over Vietnam, and shed tears over the racial struggle which threatened to burn your large cities and scorch the soul of your land.

They watched with bitter fascination, even as you did, the revelations of Watergate, but also admired the way in which you were capable of surmounting this baring of the soul and went on to close one chapter in your history and write a new one. You exhibited an inner reserve which has made it possible for you to overcome the ravages of a civil war, the assassination of presidents and the dislocation of public confidence and racial strife. You conduct your politics in an atmosphere of openness which amazes the rest of the world, and choose to expose rather than hide your share of universal human weaknesses and hold them up for self-examination.

We wish you well, not only because your welfare impinges on ours, but also because we share with you our basic values (if not all of our traditions). So stay awhile; and when you leave, think about us as friends who are happy to see you and who on this, your national birthday, say "Congratulations, and many happy returns!"

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would now like to call upon the Grand Master of the State of Kansas.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT H. ARNOLD [Grand Master, Kansas]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and more especially, Master Masons All: It is great to be here this morning. It is great to be in Canada.

I bring you the greetings of some 79,000 Masons of Kansas. I started to say some 79,000-plus.

I was reminded a short time ago that when someone was introduced they said, "I bring you the greetings of 79,000-odd Masons". However, I decided that was not quite the approach or proper terminology to use. (Laughter)

I am proud to be a Shriner and I believe we all are.

If Shrinedom hasn't been brought to the attention of all Masons in Kansas in the past, it certainly has been during these past two years through the playing of the two football games—the East-West Shrine High School Football Game in Kansas.

Last year we had the initial Game and it met with great success. This year was even more rewarding. We are so thankful that Masons can participate in Shrinedom through these football games.

We are indeed proud that we have had a small part in contributing to the Crippled Children's Hospitals and the Burns Institutes.

If all Masons are not aware of Shrinedom, this is one way that we can do it.

On the other hand, if all Shriners are not fully aware of Blue Lodge Masonry in Kansas, then I am thankful to say that the Temples are encouraging all Nobles to remember their Blue Lodge, to attend their Blue Lodge and to support their Blue Lodge.

We are getting a wonderful response.

Shrinedom and Masonry, of course, are almost synonymous but too frequently we find that our Shriners sometimes forget their mother organization, the Blue Lodge.

We are not doing that, however, in Kansas.

We are working together very closely and I am so grateful for the support of the Potentates of our five Temples.

Our visit to Toronto has been fantastic. I have never met finer people, both the Canadians and, of course, all of you American Nobles as well. We hope to come back.

I hope that all of us will adequately thank our Canadian friends, even down to the Constables on the street, for the wonderful hospitality we have received these past few days.

It has been great to be here and to be with you. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You know, Nobles, I was supposed to give you my report on the first day of the Session. At that time, however, I indicated that there had already been enough said with respect to it.

However, I would like to say this to you—that my report has been printed and I believe you have received it.

We have increased our membership—we have supported DeMolay, which also needs a lot more support, needs Nobles to give their leadership in the DeMolay.

I attended the DeMolay Convention in Regina, Canada, last fall—my first official visit to any organization. They are coming along in great fashion up there.

As you know, there are financial difficulties in the United States with DeMolay but I am sure we will soon be able to help them straighten those out.

Also, as I indicated, I went to Mexico and saw what the DeMolay boys are doing there. They go, for example, to our hospital there—they take the patients to the various places there, to the auditorium—help move beds around and do everything and, as a matter of fact, they are doing a great work there.

I made a contribution to the DeMolay in Mexico in your behalf because I thought it would be worthwhile. I contributed \$500 to them because it costs them, for example, some \$235 alone to have the work translated from English into Spanish and they just could not raise that amount on such short notice.

I would also like to say that during the past year we have been very close to Masonry and on every official visit I made, the Grand Masters were most generous and kind. The Grand Masters have gone out of their way to support the Shrine in their respective states and provinces.

I think that Masonry and the Shrine are very close and that, of course, is the way it should be.

This (indicating report) is my annual report. It contains all of the figures in it and no doubt you have already glanced through it or even read most of it. I am very proud of it.

However, what is not between these covers is even still greater. Sure, you can look at facts and figures but the best thing and the thing that is not between these covers is the Fraternity.

You know, this just has to be the greatest fraternity a man can join.

You know, sometimes you wonder about the Shrine and then you visit a hospital.

For example, I was in Springfield recently and two of the patients, and I don't know what their ages were, possibly four or six years of age, but one grabbed me by the finger. The only thing she could hang on to was one finger. She was crippled. The other girl grabbed me by the hand and both of them took me to their beds, showed me their picture book and bed. When I stooped down, they hugged me and said "Mr. Shriner" and would not let me go.

It wasn't because of just me—it was because I was wearing a Fez and, do you know, it really is worthwhile, the love and affection bestowed in your hospitals.

Your hospitals are run efficiently, they are up-to-date, they are yours and they are highly respected in the communities which they serve. Further, the doctors and nurses are all very dedicated people.

Your money is certainly being well spent.

I have been to all of the Hospitals and Burns Institutes.

For example, one day I went to Cincinnati. They knew I was coming and so they gave the children some cardboard on which they could write any message they desired—words of welcome for the Imperial Potentate. Well, they were all cute. One said "Welcome, Imperial Sir"; another one just said "Come Again" and still another said "We Love You, Shriners". Then there was one boy who had on his two words, something which I managed to eventually get and now have framed in my home and those two words were "Hi, Jack". (Laughter) You know what that meant to me. It meant to me that the Nobles of Mystic Shrine were dedicated to putting these youngsters back into society and they knew it. They all know they are going to be all

right and that, of course, is because of all you people and your ladies who are behind you.

Therefore, I say that merely on this basis only this has to be the greatest fraternity that mankind ever put together. (Applause)

Well, I could go on and on.

I have visited your Temples. I guess I made somewhere between 90 and 95 Official Visitations and you all made me most welcome, both my wife and I. You showed me what you were doing and I always left with the impression that you were all a dedicated and hard-working bunch of Nobles—working hard for your fellow Nobles and for our great charity.

You know, in all of these years, I have never met a mean Shriner. All of my experiences have been great. The enthusiasm that is taking place in the Temples today is really most outstanding.

Further, the leadership of the Shrine in your Temples has been very good. I haven't really had any serious problems this year.

Perhaps I had one or two at the most but we got together around the table and settled them and that is the way it should be.

Well, again, I have had a glorious year and I do want to thank the media in your part of the world.

Also, here in Toronto, the press have been most courteous to the Shrine.

You have provided me, as your Public Relations Officer the opportunity to speak to your communities, to your cities and towns, meet your Mayors and Governors and meet the President of the United States and other distinguished men and they, in turn, have accepted me as a Representative of the Shriners of North America.

It has been a real responsibility, a real challenge but I have enjoyed every minute of it and I merely would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for making all of this possible, something which I shall long cherish and remember.

... Rising applause ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Nobles. That is what I need. You have been great.

Perhaps at this point you will permit me to extend a few more thanks.

First of all, I do wish to thank all of the members of my Imperial Divan. You know, you certainly have a most interesting Imperial Divan. They don't always agree with you and that is good. We have had some good, lively debates and that is likewise good.

However, when we finally wound up, we came to the conclusion that it was all worthwhile and that is good. Therefore, I want to thank them for all of the help they have given me during the past year. They have all been good to me.

I also want to extend my special thanks to all of those who have made this convention possible.

Four years ago I chose an outstanding man to be Director General and he, in turn, chose a group of Nobles to help him.

Also, my thanks to the Governor of the Province of Ontario, the Mayor of the City, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department and all who have given their outstanding help here in Toronto.

As I say, I want to thank particularly, and I will bring this up again in a few moments, the man who made it all possible and put it together—my Director General.

Well, Nobles, this morning I made these few notes to present to you and I also think I should say to you that it isn't the man, it is the honor of representing 920,000 Nobles. Now, when you are Imperial Potentate, you do wear a different Fez and you have a different responsibility and you really, as I told you, become the public relations officer of the Shrine. However, in no way can that officer maintain the dignity and the responsibility of the Shrine if it were not for the Potentates of all the Temples, their various Divans, because all of you reflect on him and, therefore, in turn, all of the glory that I have received really is yours and I therefore take this

opportunity to personally thank you because, as I said before, when I arrived in your various areas, the gates were open and that was because you had the good will of the public in your community, in your city and you really earned it.

Now, as my year is closing, I also wish to thank these various committees. I know that I worked them rather hard. We have had an unusual convention here in that we have had so much work to do and we still have a little more to do and I wish you would stay with me to the end.

What you really did at this convention was to establish a new precept for your Hospitals in the future. You have, at this Convention, started a new program which will start with the Winnipeg Unit and this is an advancement and I am proud of you for it.

I am also very grateful to you for allowing a new Temple in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. Therefore, even here, the public thanks you.

Again, my thanks to all of you for making this such a glorious year for me, something that I shall remember for the rest of my natural life.

Thank you all very much. (Applause)

At this point, Nobles, I would like to recognize the Grand Master of Missouri, Worshipful Brother Herman Orlick.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HERMAN ORLICK: [Grand Master, Missouri] Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Nobles and my Brethren: To stand before you as a Grand Master of the State of Missouri at this particular Session is a great thrill because we from Missouri are taking home with us an Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

We are thrilled.

Missouri is one of the ten states that has a membership of over 100,000 and by the time we finish this coming year with our Imperial Potentate, we hope we will have made many more gains in our state. We are thrilled and excited about all of this.

Another thrilling experience for me this morning is to stand before you as the Grand Master of my State.

Brethren, there is so much to be done and so little time to do it in because the years pass so quickly.

What interested me yesterday morning was in listening to the platform or program as presented by your incoming Imperial Potentate, his ideas for the coming year. They are great. Now, maybe you didn't pay attention to the particular line where he urged that when he comes into your state, into your community, into your area, that you try to have present there the Grand Master with you. I think this is a wonderful idea and I hope you do it.

I would go a step further. I would hope that at the next Imperial Session to be held in Kansas City that you would all invite the Grand Masters of all the forty-nine Grand Lodges and try to get them there under one roof to hear the programs of the Shrine and let them have a closer affiliation.

Let me take a moment to tell you about the success of one Grand Jurisdiction.

I visited, among other visitations, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee this year. They had a membership gain in their Masonic Fraternity of 550 this past year.

While other states are declining, and not all of them, we have seven states that consistently have shown a gain. Tennessee, for example, has had a membership gain for some thirty-four consecutive years. Brethren, in that connection what they do, I am sure we all can do.

Now, I have visited with these Brethren of the Grand Lodge in Tennessee and, as I say, what they do is no secret. As a matter of fact, on one of my visits, they shared with me, as well as others, the secret of their success.

They said what it did was involve a complete coordination of all the Masonic bodies—the youth, the ladies and the entire fraternity of Masonry in the State of Tennessee—that this complete coordination is what brings about their success.

Now, by the same token, if we go home to our respective Temples in our areas and endeavor to work with the Blue Lodges, especially the Grand Lodge, I think that we can likewise bring something like this about.

We are on the upgrade. I hope to see you all in Missouri next year. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to call the attention of the Grand Master of Missouri to the fact that Woody isn't going to be home for over a year. (Laughter) After all, he should not be any different from the rest of us. (Laughter)

You know, he belongs to all of North America now.

We will now proceed with our regular business and at this time I would like to again call upon the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to finish up the matter pertaining to Jericho Temple. I hope you have corrected what was presented yesterday. I will now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am happy to report that the description of jurisdiction contained in the report that I am now about to make is identical to that in the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and so I will continue with our Committee report.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposal to create a new Temple to be known as Jericho Temple at Kingsport, Tennessee.

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and in conformity with the report and recommendations of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, this Committee now submits the following amendment and reports that Article 87 of the Bylaws should be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 87

TEMPLES IN TENNESSEE

487.4 KERBELA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

487.5 JERICO TEMPLE, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in the proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted

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Imperial Sir, I would move that our Committee Report be received and filed and that the proposed amendment be adopted.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

Will the new Temple Officers please come forward.

For your information, Nobles, I will be calling next on item No. 1 immediately after this.

I understand that Noble Paul Fox will be the Acting Potentate of the new Temple and so I would like him to come forward at this time and receive his dispensation.

I will place this in his charge until the next annual meeting of the Shrine, which will be in Kansas City.

This will be your authority to act as a Temple until you receive a charter. My congratulations and best wishes to all of you.

... Presentation of dispensation and applause ensued ...

NOBLE PAUL FOX: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Distinguished Guests: I don't know whether or not any of you people are superstitious out there. This is my thirteenth time coming to Canada and I have enjoyed each trip every time I have come here. Further, I would like to say to you that I am not in the least superstitious. For example, you can see what I have gotten here on my thirteenth trip. Canada is certainly beautiful, wonderful and has wonderful people within it. I have always enjoyed being in Canada and I do expect to come back.

Now, in connection with some of my travels, somebody said that I have been on the road to Jericho.

Now, at this time, I would like to express my appreciation to the Imperial Office because they have furnished us with the guidelines and instructions as to how to work.

There is one other thing I could not help but mention and that is my mother Temple. They have certainly been a mother to me. Whatever success we have had, we owe to Kerbela Temple. We are going to work together, live together for the up-building and upgrading of humanity and furthering the cause of Shrinedom.

May God bless every one of you. Thank you. (Applause)

NOBLE AVERY H. NORRIS [Kerbela Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: My name is Avery Norris, Potentate of Kerbela Temple and I fully concur with your granting of this dispensation to Jericho Temple and, of course, we will help them in every way we possibly can in order to help them be a most successful Temple.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, fellows. You have been real great.

We will now go to consideration of item No. 1 as contained in the Call. I believe that Edward Maag will report for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE EDWARD MAAG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and my fellow Representatives: The matter to which this report is directed is item No. 1 in the Call of your Session. It appears on page 12. May I also suggest that those of you Representatives who have the Code with you, the Green Book, please turn to page 27 thereof and it may be a bit easier for you to follow.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Randolph R. Thomas, Imperial Marshal and Representative of Morocco Temple, a proposal to amend Section 208.6 of Article 8 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 208.6(f) and to read as follows:

208.6 STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

(f) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an Emeritus member of such committee, with all rights and privileges of membership, and shall thereafter serve on such committee along with the seven Representatives appointed under Section 208.1.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment would conflict with other provisions of the Bylaws, namely Section 208.1 of Article 8. Your Committee has met with the proponent of this amendment, and he has agreed that it would be

necessary to re-letter Section 208.6 of Article 8 of the Bylaws in order to effectuate the purpose of the proposed amendment herein above stated and to make certain changes in language to resolve the conflict.

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws, your Committee therefore proposes to amend Section 208.6 to read as follows:

§208.6 Standing Committees and Duties

(a) The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:

(1) The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in law.

(2) The Finance and Accounts Committee shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.

(3) The Dispensations and Charters Committee shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation and applications for charters.

(4) The Jurisdictional Lines Committee shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(5) The Grievances and Appeals Committee shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in §208.9.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 208.1, any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an Emeritus member of such committee, with all rights and privileges of membership, and shall thereafter serve on such committee along with the seven Representatives appointed under Section 208.1."

The Committee reports that with these additions the amendment to Section 208.6 as proposed in the Call of this Session is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received and filed and, for the purpose of proposing the amendments, I move the amendments as proposed by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be adopted.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

NOBLE MAAG: Excuse me, Imperial Sir.

I would like to first move that the Report be received and filed.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

I will now recognize the proposer of the amendment, Imperial Sir Randolph R. Thomas.

IMPERIAL SIR RANDOLPH THOMAS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: I come before you today not as an Imperial Officer but as a concerned Representative to this Shrine Convention and in that manner I move that the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation be amended by adopting Section 208.6(f) of Article 8 as it appears in the Call of the Session, on page 12, as item No. 1, and move the amendment of Section 208.1, Article 8, as proposed by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in their report.

Gentlemen, in layman's language, all it does is give an Imperial Representative who is an Emeritus Representative, who has served fifteen years on a standing committee, of which you know there are only some 35 members presently, five committees of seven members each—gives them that right.

I would so move.

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

I will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I just want to explain something in connection with the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

After consideration of the amendment as published in the Call, it was thought that to avoid any inconsistency with other provisions that instead of amending Section 208.6 by adding the sub-section as you find it there, the better way and form would be to amend Section 208.6 by re-lettering and renumbering and adding a sub-section (b) to that.

Thus what the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has recommended is a different form but one which would effect the same purpose that Imperial Sir Thomas has expressed.

Further it is not that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee takes a position on this, I told you at the beginning of these sessions that we did not do so and that fact still remains.

However, the proper thing is that Imperial Sir Randy Thomas has moved a substitute for the form that you find in the Call but with the same effect as the recommendation that was presented by the Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much. Is there further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

I will recognize Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: My fellow colleague, Randy Thomas, has made a statement that he would talk to you in layman's language. I likewise would desire to do this.

You know, even when I read things, I sometimes don't understand them. However, when the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee gets up here doing their job, as they have done, and they talk about making changes in these rules, I just cannot understand what they are telling me. Maybe I am stupid, I don't know.

Now, as I read this, I figured a lot of changes should be made for a lot of reasons. Also, evidently my fellow colleague has realized that some changes should be made and has in turn proposed them. Now, if you think you can understand them, then you are a lot smarter than I am because I don't know, to be honest with you, what he actually said. As a matter of fact, I have tried to follow every move. He has talked about Sections (a), (b), (c), etc. Now, while I know my alphabet, I really don't know what he said.

Gentlemen, let me tell you something. In the background, you just heard talk on the subject and I will also talk on the subject.

Now, in accordance with that amendment, that says that you serve fifteen years, then you are done and you go out. You might be forty years old. Also, I may be Imperial Potentate someday and maybe I don't want these fellows on my Committee.

Further, I don't know why they ever came up with the idea of seven men on a committee, unless it was so they could not have a tie vote. However, now we are going to put additional members on the Committee and so we might wind up with a tie vote.

I think it should be brought back again next year in its proper form. That is the reason that I hope you will not adopt this.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will recognize Imperial Sir Warren Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to my position, I am here to ask you to vote against this resolution and my reason is this.

For eleven years you have elected your Imperial Potentate as one of the leaders of this organization. You have entrusted him with the management of this organization for one year and he should, therefore, have the opportunity of appointing to these committees the men whom he selects.

Now, for example, if an individual has been here fifteen years and the Imperial Potentate wants to appoint him, again, because he is capable, he has served well, he is needed, then all well and good.

However, there has been no showing of any need that these committees need to be enlarged as a result of overburdening them with things that are referred to them.

Therefore, I would urge you vote against this resolution so that your Imperial Potentate can discharge his responsibilities and appoint the people who he feels are capable and are needed. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD OLFENE: Imperial Potentate, fellow Representatives: It appears at the moment that the only speakers are we on the Imperial Divan but I want to tell you that I am not speaking in that capacity to you this morning. I read nothing and I may stand to be corrected by legal advice—I read nothing in this proposal that ties the hands of the Imperial Potentate in making these appointments.

If I may, I would like to take a few moments to interpret the rules or Bylaws as I understand them.

There are five standing committees in the Corporation, each having seven members. which clearly says in the Bylaws "shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate."

As your present Imperial Potentate has said on numerous occasions during this session, these 35 dedicated, hard-working Nobles have done such a wonderful job for him this past year, as I know and you know they have done in years past. Their expertise, their dedication and willingness to serve Shrinedom should not be lost in the future.

However, I do not believe that they should have a vote on the committee, which this proposal would allow to be done, for it says, "they shall have all the rights and privileges of membership."

I highly favor the Emeritus position for these men to enter the discussion and provide their greater knowledge in Shrine matters from the various years of their experience, and I might remind you that in the Colorado Corporation the Trustees that are our Hospital Trustees, when they reach a given period of years of age, become and Emeritus Trustee but without a voting right and, therefore, I offer an amendment to this proposal, and I am not clear as to the number, but it refers directly to what is in the Call as Paragraph (f) and I move you, Sir, and do, Representatives, this proposed amendment:

Beginning with what is called now (f) or what is in the Call as paragraph (f), and Bob, don't confuse me with some other numbers because I am almost as bad as Fred but not quite (laughter), but I propose this:

"Any Representative who has served on a Standing Committee for fifteen years shall thereupon become an Emeritus Member of such Committee." Then a new sentence—"An Emeritus member receives all notices and may participate in discussions but he may not vote."

Gentlemen, that is my amendment and I ask you to support it. Thank you very much.

... The amendment was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Fellow Representatives, as your incoming Imperial Potentate, I second that motion and I would appreciate it if you would support me on that. Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I was pleased to hear our newly elected Imperial Potentate take that position. We have not discussed this individually.

I have listened to a lot of discussion here backstage and I want to be on record as supporting that amendment and asking you to vote "yes" for this.

Now, this does not tie anybody's hands. We have some people here that have given fifteen years of darn good service and I think we would be unfair to ourselves as a Fraternity just to say now "get out".

We need their advice and counsel.

Further, we could have a tie vote regardless of the number. It could happen if you had four, six or eight or any other way. Therefore, you should not worry about that. Further, if we get to a vote that is so close to being a tie vote, I think all of these gentlemen would then hold the question in abeyance.

That is what has been wrong so often with our own Supreme Court of our country—we have had too many close votes. Also, I have been Chairman of some of these committees and if we do have a close vote, we will not put that proposition into action because then we are not all too sure.

Therefore, I would suggest we vote "yes" for this proposition with the amendment as recommended.

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question? You are voting on the second amendment.

IMPERIAL SIR RANDOLPH THOMAS: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: I do accept the amendment offered by Imperial Sir Olfene.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: The only thing I wish to point out is that there is a distinction between an Emeritus Trustee and an Emeritus Committeeman.

You gentlemen have selected the Trustees for a period of time and the committee members have been appointed. Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: If I may, again, let me say you have actually elected all of us. You have elected those who made the appointment and so I still stand on approving this amendment and its final outcome.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Are you ready for the question?

... The question was severally called for ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor say aye; contrary?

The ayes have it.

Now, can you imagine how I have been operating all year? (Laughter) Well, that is all right.

Now then, you have to vote on the proposal as amended.

All those in favor say aye; contrary? The "ayes" have it. (Applause)

For the record, it is carried by more than a two-thirds majority.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir, may I have the floor?

Let me say that I have been here every day of this Convention, have been here every meeting and it seems to me that our table up there on the platform is a little bit confused at times.

Now, we have passed something here and we don't know if we have a right to a vote on this floor. Now, the Imperial Potentate sits up there, raps the gavel, and tries to handle things to the best of his ability.

Further, we declare one motion legal here and then, fifteen minutes, find it is not legal and, as a result, I think we are all confused.

However, Imperial Sir, I think, and I don't know how to do it because I have not been here as long as some of you folks, but I still think we are entitled to a vote on that last motion. Now then, you can tell me I am all wet but I still think you have ballots and I think we could vote.

... Cries of "no" ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Let me say this—I took a vote—did what I thought was right. Somebody has to make the decision and once it is recorded, that is the vote. I declared it so.

... Cheers and applause ...

We will next proceed to a consideration of item No. 3.

Let me say that your last decision was one just honoring a group of fine Nobles. You did the right thing. Also, if it were a real conscientious matter, I would sure give you every opportunity to express your opinion. However, it just involves honoring some fine gentlemen who worked hard in the Shrine.

Now, I will call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in connection with item No. 3.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: This concerns item No. 3 on page 12 of the Call.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder and Representative of Ararat Temple, a proposal to amend Section 323.7, Article 23 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new sub-section to be designated as Section 323.7(h) and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

323.7 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

(h) Associate membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges; or

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper form, but if adopted it would conflict with the other provisions of the Bylaws, namely Section 323.9 of Article 23.

Your Committee has met with the proponent of this amendment and he has agreed that it would be necessary to amend Section 323.9, Article 8 of the Bylaws in order to effectuate the purpose of the proposed amendment hereinabove stated. As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws, your Committee therefore proposes that if the proposal to amend Section 323.7 of the Call is adopted, then the Committee propose that Section 323.9 of Article 23 of the Bylaws be also amended to read as follows:

323.9 SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

(1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or

(2) Suspension for non-payment of dues; or

(3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by a member who is in good standing and free from charges; or

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

The Committee reports that with this additional amendment, the amendment to Section 323.7 as proposed in the Call of this Session, is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Edward G. Maag

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Warren L. Jones

James Trotter

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and a second, which is that the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws be accepted.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I would move that the Bylaws be amended in accordance with the report you have just heard. These are merely housekeeping arrangements.

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second.

On the question: all in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

Let me say, Nobles, that this issue will merely effect four distinguished Nobles out of some 920,000 Nobles.

Now, Nobles, we are getting there.

I would next like to call on the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Harvey Beffa, who has some additional comments pertaining to the report of the Committee on Transaction of Imperial Officers.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives: The initial report was made to you at the opening Session but there are one or two additional comments that I would like to make and have inserted in this record.

Let me say that it is a pleasure for this Committee to express gratitude and appreciation to our Imperial Potentate for his efforts expended throughout the year in relation to the work of our great fraternity and the magnificent efforts he extended toward our crippled and burned children.

Certainly he and his lovely wife, Isabel, have devoted much of their time as their visitations to Shrine Temples, Units and other Masonic Meetings throughout the past year in lending every possible effort, both in an official and personal capacity, to advance our noble cause. Therefore, Nobles, they each deserve the sincere thanks and appreciation of all of us for their dedication to Shrinedom and our ideals.

They have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come into personal contact. Their year of service will long be remembered as one that has cemented the sincere feelings of two great nations on this continent as one in purpose for both the fraternity and crippled children.

We, your Committee, Imperial Sir, are pleased to make this addition to our regular report and present it to these Representatives at this 101st Session of the Imperial

Council and I would move, Imperial Sir, by a standing ovation, the adoption of this portion of the report.

... Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda assumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: You have heard the motion, is there a second?

... The motion was severally seconded ...

Will you indicate your approval by all rising.

... The Representatives arose and applauded ...

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: I will declare the motion unanimously carried, your applause indicating it as being unanimous. So be it.

... Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you for those fine words, Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa.

Our next report will be that of the Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises, to be presented by the Chairman, Noble William MacKay.

NOBLE WILLIAM MACKAY: (Reading)

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., 101st ANNUAL SESSION:

Your Committee has given careful study and serious consideration to the prevailing conditions relating to tours and cruises sponsored by and conducted by and on behalf of Temples of our Order. The participation of Temples in such activities has increased measurably during the past several years.

We are cognizant of the fact that this travel business has assumed such proportions as to warrant close scrutiny and that those engaged in the solicitation of such business have become extremely active and understandably competitive in the matter of attractive programs and inducements. In this connection it is to be clearly understood that we are primarily concerned at all times with the protection of Potentates, the Temples and the Nobility, and that with regard to all aspects of these travel projects the reputation and the high level image of the Shrine must be maintained zealously.

The Potentate of any sponsoring Temple has a personal responsibility, particularly with respect to tours outside of the United States, Canada and Mexico, to be assured that there is full compliance with all public laws and regulations pertaining thereto, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board. We may note that there have been no significant changes since our last Session. Each Potentate is admonished to use the utmost care with respect to the performance record of the travel agent, the financial responsibility of the agent and the all-important matter of a sound and satisfactory contract that, by all means, should be approved by legal counsel.

Having in mind the continuing duty and responsibility of a Potentate to his Temple it has been suggested that it may be advisable and expedient to limit the number of tours to be sponsored and made during each year. Obviously, this suggestion calls for thoughtful consideration.

Pursuant to the foregoing the committee recommends the issuance of an Order by the Imperial Potentate including in addition to the provisions of General Orders No. 1 Series of 1974-1975 the following:

1. No tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be scheduled for dates which will conflict with the dates of either the Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises and pilgrimages. No Temples may sponsor more than two of such tours during the term of office of any Potentate without the express consent of the Imperial Potentate.

2. No tour or cruise may be sponsored by any Temple unless the proposal therefor has been first approved by the members of the Temple at a stated meeting after a full and fair disclosure of all terms of the proposal, including the nature and amount of any personal profit or gain to be realized or enjoyed by any member of the Temple. For the purposes of this paragraph, complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other benefits for himself or any member of his family shall be considered to be profit or gain.

3. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that the attorney for the Temple is consulted as to the legality and sufficiency of all contracts and other documents required to be executed with respect to such tour or cruise.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SHRINE TOURS
AND CRUISES

William G. MacKay, *Chairman*
Earl P. Brown
Robert J. Turley
D. Dixon Lee
Palmer D. Burde
Martin G. Browne
Marshall J. Wilkings
J. Nelson Bryan
Albert Cohen
James T. Singley
Bernard C. Murden

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: The motion is before you to accept the report as just presented.

On the question. All in favor, indicate by saying aye; contrary?

. . . Cries of "no, no" . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will have to take a vote.

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? I believe that failed.

Now, Nobles, may I have your attention for just a moment.

I would like to say that I owe an apology to Imperial Sir Fred Morrison. I initially asked him to go to microphone 1 to make his remarks but at that time, I was merely having a little fun for Fred and meant it for no other purpose. Therefore, I hope you don't feel that I neglected the dignity of the Imperial Divan because, after all, Fred has been a very, very hard worker for Shrinedom during the years and, therefore, I want you all to give him a good hand and, again, I apologize for any reaction I may have caused.

Fred, as you know, is really a very humorous chap and, Fred, I meant no disrespect to you and I humbly apologize if such a situation were created. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Believe me, all I was doing was speaking about what I thought was right. I had the same opportunity as did the other Imperial Officers who spoke on that particular matter.

Let me say that Jack Streight has been a great Imperial Potentate but, when I did discuss the matter, I wanted to get a point or two across because, Nobles, I am one individual who would like to see this body really vote as it should vote.

For example, I think, in view of the present attendance, that we could not really take an adequate vote out there right now and you know it and we know it because I don't believe you have the necessary votes, unless some of you have them in your pockets.

However, anyway, I hope that by next year I can put a proposal in to change some of these bylaws in relation to the way we vote.

Thank you very, very much, Imperial Sir. I understood the situation as it existed and I know no harm was meant by you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Let me again say that Fred has been a real help to me all during this year and, therefore, Fred, if I have offended you in any way, please humbly accept my apologies.

IMPERIAL SIR MORRISON: You are a great guy, Imperial Sir. Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We will now have the report of the Time and Place Committee.

Please stay with me, Nobles.

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Is Harry Newcomer here?

Imperial Sir and Nobles, the Time and Place Committee had their meeting and discussion and I would like to call now on Illustrious Sir Harry Newcomer, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, who will be the Director General for the 1976 Convention to be held at Kansas City. (Applause)

NOBLE HARRY NEWCOMER: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: I would merely like to take just a moment of your time from your busy agenda ahead.

I will be serving as your Director General next year.

The 102nd Imperial Council Session, as has been indicated, will be held at Kansas City, Missouri. The dates will be July 4 through July 9th. We have already confirmed some reservations.

Now, there has been some word out indicating that we are already short of rooms, which is true. However, we are getting more every day and we are going to do everything that we can to please you folks.

As was indicated to you in the movie the other day, Kansas City has a great deal to offer in the way of entertainment, restaurants, sports complexes and you name it.

Therefore, on behalf of our Imperial Sir, W. W. Bennett, and the Officers of Ararat Temple, I wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to come to Kansas City next year for our Bicentennial, our 102nd Shrine Session. Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: I would now like to call on Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PEDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: Your 1977 Imperial Council Session is being planned and arranged to be in New York City—the week of July 2nd through the 9th. We have negotiated with the hotels, the City Convention Bureau and everyone there concerned to arrange a fine Session for you in 1977.

I have met with your Assistant Rabbans here at this Session. I have given them quite a bit of information and, as I told them, and I will tell you here, we will be in contact with you shortly.

I would also at this time desire to thank Imperial Sir, Jack Streight, and Imperial Sir, Woody Bennett, for permitting me to have this meeting and to go ahead and begin work on my Convention. This has been great for me and will be great for the Shrine, for our year, because it has given me an opportunity to make these plans and to be prepared so that a year from now we will all be in force and bring it to you.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Imperial Sir, that concludes the report on Time and Place and I would move that it be received.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PEDA: Imperial Sir, legal counsel tells me that I must move that you adopt New York City for 1977 and I would so move.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

NOBLE MORRIS HOWARD [Oleika Temple]: Imperial Sir Jack, you have been giving out plaques and charters and you have been catching a little flak and so we thought we might turn the tables and give you something nice.

The Governor of our Great Commonwealth of Kentucky, Noble Julian Carroll, has seen fit to appoint you a member of his staff and therefore it is now my pleasure

and present duty to present you with your Certificate from the Governor. He has commissioned you a Kentucky Colonel.

... Presentation of Certificate and applause ensued ...

There is one other thing and that is we have a "Kentucky Colonel Night" at Oleika and the boys in the Kentucky Colonel Unit have made you an Honorary member of their Unit and they have sent you this tie which all Kentucky Colonels wear.

... Presentation of tie and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you.

Will you please convey to your Governor my thanks on being elected a Kentucky Colonel, which I deeply appreciate. I will learn the language pretty soon and I will visit your beautiful country. (Laughter)

I think the Kentuckians are most gracious and kind. You especially have to be if you are going to be a Kentucky Colonel. (Applause)

You know, I was down with Governor Wallace recently and at that time he said, "I would like to make you an Honorary Member of the Alabama Legislature". He then handed me a beautiful form and after receiving it, I said, "Mr. Governor, before I accept it, I want to know if, I am going to be drafted." He replied, "Mr. Streight, I would like to be drafted." (Laughter)

I would now like to call on Dr. Bowers for the report of the Committee on Special Resolutions.

IMPERIAL SIR DAN BOWERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: This has been a most delightful and successful Convention and so your Committee on Special Resolutions would like to bring you this morning words of appreciation to those who have served on the various Committees and helped in various ways to make this Convention the outstanding success it has been. Therefore, with your permission, I would like to have Tom Dooley come forward, together with our Director General, and present this report to you.

NOBLE TOM DOOLEY: (Reading)

Your Committee on Special Resolutions begs permission to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, this 101st Annual Session, convened in this great Metropolis of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, this great convention city of Toronto, has proven to be one of tremendous accomplishment, enlightenment and enjoyment, and

WHEREAS, the genuine hospitality and the warm friendship extended to our members and families by the people of Canada in general, by the Hotel Association, city officials, various city departments, the law enforcement agencies and all who so efficiently administered to the needs of the visitors to this great city, and

WHEREAS, the success of this 101st Annual Imperial Session can be attributed to the planning and careful programming, limitless cooperation of our Host Temple Rameses; nevertheless, we call special attention to Illustrious Potentate David H. Burns and his Divan, to the hard-working and efficient Director General Charles W. Emmett and his staff, all of whom were most receptive to our every need, and

WHEREAS, it would not be humanly possible to record here and report to this convention the countless Nobles from every corner of our many and far flung oases, who contributed to these memorable sessions, we again, nevertheless, call special attention to our beloved and capable Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, our tireless and always accommodating Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders, each member of the Imperial Divan, and those ever faithful Past Imperial Potentates who dignified and inspired these Sessions with their presence and guidance and,

WHEREAS, the 101st Anniversary of Shrinedom has been so successfully demonstrated with pageantry, pomp and ceremony with the assistance of our honored marching units, and

WHEREAS much dignity and prestige were a part of the sessions by the participation and active endorsement of our cause by so many very eminent and honorable Masons and gentlemen and governmental officials;

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee has brought the story of the One Hundred First Imperial Session and our great philanthropy throughout North America via press, radio, and television, and

WHEREAS, the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors has added so much to the pleasure and comfort of the Imperial Family and Illustrious Officers,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council and Nobles in attendance at this 101st Annual Session officially express our grateful appreciation and gratitude for everything that has been done for our convenience, pleasure, and comfort extended to each of the foregoing named individuals and organizations, for a most happy and pleasant Imperial Session in Toronto in the Great Dominion of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL
RESOLUTIONS

Daniel E. Bowers, M.D., *Chairman*
Robert R. Ruchti, II
George H. Kellogg
Eber Hall
Robert L. Morrison
Tom Dooley
Nelson B. Banks

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report by a standing ovation.

... Rising applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, for the record, all in favor of the adoption of this report indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously adopted.

Now, I could not have had this Convention here without the man standing up here who actually made it all run smoothly and, therefore, I now present to you the Director General, Charles W. Emmett, the most outstanding Director a fellow could have. He has certainly done an excellent job here at Toronto. As a matter of fact, he has been working on this Imperial Session for four years and, therefore, on behalf of myself and all of you, I wish to extend our grateful thanks to him for everything he has done to make this such an outstanding Convention.

Now, Charlie, at this time, will you please come forward and say a few words to these Nobles?

... The Representatives arose and applauded, as Noble Emmett approached the podium ...

DIRECTOR GENERAL CHARLES EMMETT: Thank you so very, very much.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, Nobles: I must start right from the very beginning by saying to you, first of all, Imperial Sir, a great big thank-you for your friendship. All of this, as you previously indicated, started in 1966 at San Francisco, when you gave me the honor and privilege of nominating you for office as an Imperial Officer. You have represented Canada to the pride of every Canadian and it has been an honor to serve with you throughout all these years.

Also, the Past Imperial Officers have left nothing whatsoever to be desired.

You know, as I said in the beginning, one just cannot make a mistake in this office of Director General, especially with the encouragement and support I have received at all times.

I have represented Canada and the Nobility from Coast to Coast.

Also, let me say that we have not lost a Noble during this great Convention. As a matter of fact, we gained one—we had a baby born on Tuesday at University Hospital, which is a "first". (Applause)

Great Americans have honored Canada to such an extent it shattered all records. We have, for example, registered 84 Temples and we had 74 in the Parade last night, a parade that lasted seven hours, two minutes.

The police told me this morning there were slightly over one million people on the

sidelines and there were still some 600,000 remaining at two o'clock this morning. I know, because I was with them. (Applause)

Now, in extending my thanks, I am not going to venture into personalities because I may not cover everybody I intend.

However, I can say that I would like to thank the Representatives from my own Company, who finally decided to close the business up when we were not getting anywhere. (Laughter)

This has been such a joy and honor to me, mainly because of the friendships I have gained, which, Nobles, is something one really cannot evaluate.

In conclusion, let me again thank all of you and God bless you all.

. . . Rising applause ensued . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Nobles, by that, you can see how fortunate I really was to have such a fine Noble as Director General.

. . . Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: If there are any Grand Masters in the audience, please come forward.

I would like to apologize to our very distinguished guests for not being able to call upon all of them but, as you know, we have had the busiest Session we have had in a long, long time.

I have been coming to these Sessions for some eighteen years and we have always had a little time for all of our distinguished guests to speak. However, this has not been possible at this Session and, therefore, I do wish to apologize to any Grand Master who I have not been able to call upon, or any other distinguished guest.

If you will allow me to do so, I would like to put into the record the fact that I received a letter from the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of British Columbia, Walter Owen, Q.C., extending his best wishes to this Convention. He is a Noble of Gizeh Temple of Vancouver and Lieutenant Governor of my Province.

May I also say to you that the Grand Master of British Columbia was unable to be here this morning and he came especially to say hello to you people and bring you words of welcome. I know his words would have been enjoyed by all of you but he had to return and I do wish to express my thanks to him for being present with me, even though briefly.

I also want to put on the record that my Temple, Gizeh Temple, flew down here, some 2500 to 2700 miles, and even though we are only a small Temple, they brought with them a check which I gave to Harvey, for \$100,000. (Applause)

Also, of course, we did receive a check from North Carolina and South Carolina for \$1 million. (Applause)

We will now have the report of the Masonic Relations Committee.

NOBLE G. WILBUR BELL: (Reading)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives:

It is indeed a pleasure to make the report for the Masonic Relations Committee for this, the One-Hundred-First Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

To relate the past history of the Masonic Relations of the A.A.O.N.M.S. with the Masonic Lodges and the affiliated bodies would find many variations. At times the relations were strained and many times over the past century the Shrine was not held in high esteem by some of the Grand Masters. To try to place the blame of the past would be futile.

During the past several years we are happy to report, due to the great leadership the Shrine has been blessed with, the image of the Shrine has been enhanced. And today, it is believed that none can deny the influence the Shrine has had on the membership in all the bodies of Freemasonry. The Shrine has become the spectacular display of Freemasonry to our membership as well as to the acclaim, and delight from the youth to the elderly.

To the satisfaction of all, the Shrine has left an impressive image on the youth of our country, not only because of the monetary contributions to the Order of DeMolay, but also because of the tremendous interest manifest by the Imperial Officers and their insistence of leadership at the local level. Our membership as well as the membership of all Masonic Bodies, will profit from this image.

There is no doubt that there are many members of the Masonic Bodies because they witnessed the Shrine "on Parade", or they heard of a crippled child who was made whole through the generosity of the Shrine. There are few, if any, who have not heard of the great contributions to all of society by our Burns Centers.

These are but a part of the Shrine which made all Masons proud of their membership in Freemasonry, even though they may not be members of the Shrine.

Our Imperial Sir, Noble Jack M. Streight, this past year has clearly demonstrated his dedicated interest to humanity, his devotion to Freemasonry, as well as his sincere interest in the welfare of each of the Masonic Bodies. We of the Shrine should be truly grateful for the leadership he has provided this past year. His humility, his genuine smile, a hearty handclasp—has truly entered his second century with Masonic Relations at its peak.

May Allah continue to bless him with health, happiness and prosperity that Shrinedom may continue to benefit from his deep perception of the needs of others.

May Allah also continue to bless each of us that our relationship—one with another—in all Freemasonry, that all bodies may continue to prosper, thus creating a good world today that the future may be even greater.

Respectfully submitted,

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

G. Wilbur Bell, *Chairman*

Gordon Shafer

David M. Taylor

W. Stanley Wright

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

... Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda assumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: You have before you the motion and the second, to accept the report.

Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried.

... Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We are now ready for the report of the Finance and Accounts Committee and I will recognize Bob Vetter, the Chairman.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Your Committee on Finance and Accounts will present to you six reports. All have been signed by all of the Committee and at this time, I would like to read to you the names of the Committee members.

... Whereupon, Noble Vetter read the names of the members of the Committee and then presented the reports as follows ...

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: (Reading)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Imperial Representatives:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts reported to you through the Book of Reports, which has been sent to each of you, the final operating results of the Iowa Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1974. Inasmuch as no inquiries have been received, your Committee recommends approval of the report as shown in the Book of Reports.

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple
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Walter F. Kuhn, Jr., Zembo Temple

Imperial Sir, I move the approval of the 1974 report.

. . . The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and carried.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: (Reading)

The Revised Budget for 1975 is now presented to you. A tentative budget, based principally on 1974 operations, was approved for the incoming Imperial Potentate's operations for some six months in 1975, with the understanding that more realistic figure be given you at this Convention for your approval. This has been prepared, and we submit the following:

Estimated Income	\$1,600,000
Estimated Expenses	1,526,600
An Estimated Surplus	\$ 73,400

We are including in this report a detail of the revised items which show the source of income and amount of appropriations by Classification. A copy of this report, which has been approved by the Board of Directors, will be recorded in these proceedings. We shall be governed by your wishes; either read it in detail at this time, or you may review the report when you received your copy of the proceedings.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL—A.A.O.N.M.S.
IOWA CORPORATION—1975

	1975 Revised Budget
INCOME	
Initiation Fees	\$ 115,000
Annual Dues	980,000
Duplicate Diplomas	250
Rituals	400
Charters and Dispensations	100
Interest Income	402,950
Occupancy Contributions	50,000
Building Operation Contribution	33,000
Merchandise Sales	2,500
Miscellaneous Collections	800
Data Processing Income	15,000
Total Income	<u>\$1,600,000</u>

	1975 Revised Budget
EXPENSES	
6000—IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:	
6001—Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000
6002—Staff Salaries	68,000
6003—Travel Expense	12,000
	\$ 92,000
6100—IMPERIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE:	
6101—Treasurer's Salary	3,333
6101A—Secretarial Allowance	400
6102—Staff Salaries	52,500
6103—Travel Expense	1,000
	\$ 57,233
6200—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:	
6201—Equipment Rental	45,000
6202—Staff Salaries	44,000
6203—Supplies & Expense	10,000
	\$ 99,000
6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S EXPENSE:	
6301—General Counsel Fee	6,000
6302—Supplies & Expense	6,000
6303—Travel Expense	1,000
	\$ 13,000
6400—PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSE:	
6401—Staff Salaries	45,500
6402—Supplies & Expense	157,000
6403—Travel Expense	2,000
6404—Colorado Corporation (Credit)	(62,955)
	\$ 141,545
6500—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:	
6501—Office Supplies & Expense	\$ 7,000
6502—Printing Supplies & Expense	55,000
6503—Telephone & Telegraph	22,000
6504—Postage	13,000
6505—Bonds and Insurance	2,000
6506—Freight & Express	5,000
6507—Maintenance—Office Equipment	4,000
6508—Group Life Insurance	2,000
6509—Retirement	10,000
6510—Hospitalization	8,000
6511—Employees' F.I.C.A.	15,000
6511A—Unemployment Compensation	10,000
6512—Miscellaneous Expense	6,000
	\$ 159,000

	1975 Revised Budget
6600—BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSE:	
6601—Electricity	\$ 18,000
6602—Water	6,000
6603—Heat	18,000
6604—Maintenance and Cleaning	20,921
6605—Building Insurance	500
6606—Depreciation	26,000
	<u>\$ 89,421</u>
6700—OTHER EXPENSE	
6701—Donation—DeMolay	25,000
6701A—Donation—DeMolay—Canadian	5,000
6702—Shrine Rooms East	60,000
6702A—Shrine Rooms—East—Parade Renovation	16,000
6703—Audit Fee	5,000
6704—Flowers	500
6705—Shrine Rooms—West	17,000
	<u>\$ 128,500</u>
6800—IMPERIAL DIVAN EXPENSE:	
6801—Imperial Potentate Contingency Fund	60,000
6801A—Imperial Potentate's Secretary Allowance	2,400
6801B—Deputy Imperial Potentate's Secretary Allowance	1,200
6802—Travel—Imperial Potentate's Emisaries	20,000
6804—Imperial Officers' Jewels	4,000
6804A—P.I.P. Jewels (3)	15,000
Imperial Chaplain Jewels (3)	600
6805—Imperial Officers' Uniforms	13,000
6806—Past Imperial Potentate's Flags	500
	<u>\$ 116,700</u>
6900—COMMITTEE AND MEETING EXPENSE:	
6901—Board of Directors' Meeting	75,000
6903—Jurisprudence and Laws	20,000
6904—Membership	5,000
6905—Masonic Relations	2,500
6910—Special Committee	15,000
6920—Seminar—Dayton	75,000
	<u>\$ 192,500</u>
7000—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE:	
7001—Mileage and Per Diem	410,000
7002—Badges	2,000
7003—Headquarters	6,000
7004—Reporting	1,000
7005—Miscellaneous	4,000
7006—Registration Committee	3,000
7007—Marshal Staff	5,000
	<u>\$ 431,000</u>
—Contingency Fund	6,701
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,526,600</u>
Estimated Income over Expenses	\$ 73,400
Fund Balance as of January 1, 1975	\$4,607,211
Fund Balance December 31, 1975 (Estimated)	<u>\$4,680,611</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

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It would appear, Imperial Sir, that they do not wish to hear the detail; therefore, I move that the Budget for 1975 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

. . . The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried. . . .

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: (Reading)
Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives:

It is necessary for you to approve a tentative budget for 1976 in order for the incoming Imperial Potentate to have funds to carry on until his term expires in 1976. We have, therefore, prepared tentative figures for the year 1976, based principally on the 1975 Budget, with the exception of non-recurring items and Imperial Council Session expense due to location.

We submit the following:

Estimated Income	\$1,650,000
Estimated Expense	1,550,000
An Estimated Surplus	\$ 100,000

Since these figures are based upon prior year's operations, we have not included a detailed classification of all items; however, these will be classified at a later date and included in the Revised Budget for 1976, which will be submitted for your approval next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

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Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1976 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

. . . The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried . . .

. . . Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there any other Committee that has a report? I want to give everybody an opportunity.

. . . Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time . . .

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I would move that all of the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, Board of Directors and others of the Iowa Corporation for the past year and those taken at this Session be ratified and approved.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. On the question. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there further business?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: There is nothing on the Recorder's Desk, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would like to place on the record that you Nobles have established a record—the largest convention we have ever had—over 12,000 Nobles marching in the Parade, which is a record; and also the largest number of Temples that have ever attended a Shrine Convention.

All of you here made this possible and, again, I wish to extend to all of you my sincere thanks and appreciation for what you have done.

I have received thanks and compliments from the Chief of Police of Toronto and other Departments about the excellent conduct of the people wearing the Red Fez and I want to pass this on to you because you have been tremendous.

Further, I again wish to extend my thanks to my Director General for all of his efforts in making this Session such a success.

I also wish to say to the people from the North and South that I am glad that you did not renew the War of 1812 but that you came up here on July 4th in peace and harmony and I can assure you we have enjoyed your presence here and I know our excellent fraternal relations will continue.

I believe we are now ready to proceed with the Installation of Officers.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate. I am advised that Past Imperial Potentate C. Victor Thornton will be the Installing Officer and he will announce the Installing Marshal.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will now call upon Victor Thornton, your very popular Past Imperial Potentate from a state called "Texas".

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Jack.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is now my express pleasure to participate in this Installation Ceremony.

I would first like to announce that Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper will serve as Imperial Installing Marshal and, at this time, I will ask him to present the Officers-Elect so that they may assume the oath of Offices.

... Whereupon, the Imperial Officers assumed their respective places for the Installation to their respective offices ...

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Officers-Elect, before you assume the awesome responsibility of governing this great fraternal Order for the ensuing year, it is necessary that you assume, each of you, a solemn obligation.

I will ask that each of you say "I"; pronounce his name in full and repeat after me, this obligation:

... Whereupon, the Imperial Officers-Elect assumed the Obligation of Office conferred by Past Imperial Potentate C. Victor Thornton, with the Imperial Potentate-Elect, Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett repeating the additional oath of office in connection with the Office of Imperial Potentate as likewise rendered by Past Imperial Potentate C. Victor Thornton, following which Noble John Bennett was recognized ...

NOBLE JOHN BENNETT: Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to present to you this Fez.

... Presentation of Fez to Imperial Sir Bennett ensued ...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE JACK M. STREIGHT: Imperial Sir and Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, W. W. Bennett, and this is the first time I have the privilege of addressing you as such, I now have the honor of presenting you with your Jewel of Office.

It has been worn by Imperial Potentates for many, many years and I now present this to you because I truly and honestly feel that you have earned it. You have been

a tremendous worker for the fraternity and of great assistance to the Board of Directors and especially to me during the past year.

I have known you over all of these years and been associated with you on many occasions and there is no one that can receive and accept this responsibility better than you.

... The presentation of the Imperial Potentate's Jewel to Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE W. W. BENNETT: This is probably one of the greatest honors I have—to receive this Jewel from Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight. Jack, it has been a pleasure working with you through all these years and I can assure you that I will endeavor, during the coming year, to uphold the high standards you have set.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: I would now like to call upon Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter. I believe he has a duty to perform.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Potentate, Distinguished Shriners All: I have a very pleasant duty which I have been asked to perform today and that is to pin the Badge of Office on the new "Colonel". (Laughter)

This Badge, Jack, has a particular interest for you, I am sure when you find out how it came about.

Up in the Campbell River Country, where there is some big game, and this is in British Columbia, there is a friend of Jack's by the name of Bill MacKay and he had a dog who saved him from attack by a cougar. Now, one of the dog food companies has an award for dogs that perform heroic acts and this dog, in connection with that particular incident, won the award. The award consisted of \$100 and, needless to say, that \$100 was put into the Hundred Million Dollar Fund and then this good Noble also went out and shot a cougar, whose claws have been imbedded as a part of this Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.

This is sent to you with the esteem and affection of the members of your Temple. It is tendered to you as an insignia of gratefulness from the Shrine for your year of service.

I am sure that you will wear it as all of the Past Imperial Potentates do, as a symbol which kindles again the great warmth of the many friendships which you made during your period in office.

May you wear it long and well.

... Presentation of Jewel and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Judge.

I appreciate Marsh Porter presenting this Jewel to me and pinning it on my chest.

Imperial Sir Porter was Imperial Potentate when the Shrine met here in 1962 and he has, since that time, been on our Board of Trustees for many, many years and is very highly respected for his great knowledge and ability throughout all of North America.

I did not realize nor know that this Jewel contained some real cougar claws from British Columbia. Of course, I did know about the story of this dog—when the cougar actually had Wilbur down, at which time this dog went right in after the cougar and took the cougar away from this man and thus saved his life.

I think it is a great thing to know that this Noble donated that \$100 to the Hundred Million Dollar Club, which is something you do not find very often and which, in turn, got into all of the papers of Canada.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I also understand that the Hundred Million Dollar Certificate is made out in the name of the dog.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Well, I be doggoned. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: And now Imperial Sir, Woody will make a presentation to the Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE W. W. BENNETT: Jack, it gives me great pleasure to present to you your Past Imperial Potentate's Fez.

I am sure we will continue to work as closely together in the future as we have in the past.

... Presentation of Past Imperial Potentate's Fez and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Thank you, Woody. You know, Woody had this Fez for some eleven months now to present to me and I appreciate it very much indeed.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: And now, Imperial Sir, Woody, will you continue and at this time announce your appointments as Imperial Chaplain and present to him his Jewel and Fez?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sirs and Representatives: You know, one of the great honors one has in reaching this station is in making some appointments and today it gives me great pleasure to appoint the new Imperial Chaplain, Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr., a Presbyterian Minister. If I stood here today and tried to recite to you his complete bibliography, it would be late in the afternoon before we got through. However, it will eventually be published and sent out to you.

I am sure that he is one of the great assets that we will have during the coming year.

... Whereupon, Imperial Sir Bennett presented the Imperial Chaplain's Fez to Dr. Clark ...

DR. CLARK: Imperial Sir and Sirs—it is with a sense of humility and yet tremendous honor that I accept this. It is one of the great moments of my life.

I have stood before some very real Kings and Potentates and yet none has meant more than this moment to me, Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Now I will recognize the Reverend Reginald Redman.

REVEREND REGINALD REDMAN: It is now my pleasure to present my Jewel of Office to my successor. I do hope (and I know that he will) receive as much kindness and generosity as I have received while I have held this exalted office. I present this with all of my best wishes to him for the coming year.

... Presentation of Jewel to new Imperial Chaplain and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Before our Past Imperial Chaplain departs, I am sure, Jack, you have a few comments you would like to make.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Reg, it has been wonderful to have you as my Imperial Chaplain and I am sure all of the Imperial Officers feel likewise.

Also, Reg, I believe you have the right telephone connection because I have had good health all through the year and you have been most gracious to all of us out there.

I would like to take this opportunity to present to you this Past Imperial Chaplain's jewel, which I know you have earned with honor and wear well throughout the year. I am also proud of the fact that you are a member of my Temple.

Thank you for all you have done for the Shrine during this past year.

... Presentation of Past Imperial Chaplain's Jewel and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: And now, Nobles, it appears that there is one Officer elected to the Imperial Line whose Fez does not match that of the others. Therefore, I think now would be a fitting time to correct that situation and I will call on Noble E. O. Wright to do so.

NOBLE E. O. WRIGHT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am happy today, to pin on the lapel of your newly elected Imperial Outer Guard, Gene Bracewell, his jewel of office.

Furthermore, Imperial Sir, it is indeed an honor to present to you this Fez denoting the position of Imperial Officer.

... Presentation of Jewel and Fez to Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell ensued ... (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: First of all, thank you very much for this presentation.

Also, to my fellow Nobles and Representatives, again I just want to thank you so very much for your vote of confidence that you rendered to me on Wednesday and, again, I pledge to you my utmost support and I will do what I can to give honor and glory to the Shrine of North America.

Thank you all so very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: And now I would like to have the Imperial Installing Marshal make the official proclamation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir, I now declare that the Imperial Officers have been duly and legally installed into their respective offices for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you very much.

And now, Imperial Potentate, may I congratulate you and also wish for you a marvelous year, which I know you are going to have, and I tender the microphone to you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE W. W. BENNETT: Thank you very much, Vic. I also wish to thank our Installing Officers.

I would now like to recognize Imperial Sir George M. Saunders for the reading of the Committee appointments.

... Whereupon, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders read the committee appointments for the ensuing year ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And it now gives me a great deal of pleasure to place a Fez upon my son, who will act as the Imperial Potentate's aide for the ensuing year.

... Presentation of Fez and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now, Nobles and Representatives, let me say that I have been on this Imperial Divan since 1966 and it has been one of the greatest pleasures and honors that I have had, also in working with our Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight, who has made tremendous contribution to the Shrine of North America. He has, during the past year, given us great leadership and, therefore, at this time, I would like to have all of you arise and give him one great big hand of applause.

... Rising applause to Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE W. W. BENNETT: And now, is there any other business to come before this Session?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: There is nothing on the Imperial Recorder's Desk, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE W. W. BENNETT: If not, I am going to adjourn this 101st Annual Imperial Council Session, which has been a most wonderful Session here in Toronto and at this time call upon the Imperial Chaplain to dismiss us.

REVEREND CLARK: Let us pray.

Thou, Lord, spirit infinite, we come with reverence and appreciation for Thy mercy has carried us safely through this day. We ask Thy richest blessings on those who have honored and served Thee.

Grant us Thy mercy as we journey homeward. We ask all of this in the Savior's name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE W. W. BENNETT: I now declare this 101st Session of the Imperial Council adjourned sine die.

... Whereupon, at 11:45 o'clock a.m., the 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was adjourned sine die ...

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1974

Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Officers and Members of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June, 1975.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year beginning January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 8892-9368, 74001-74828 and 740001-740955 inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Imperial Treasurer*
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer—December 31, 1974

Bank	Balance 1-1-74	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-74
The Northern Trust Company:				
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$63,999.15	\$20,671,151.69	\$20,714,394.01	\$20,756.83
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	100.00	415,727.45	415,423.05	404.40
TOTALS	\$64,099.15	\$21,086,879.14	\$21,129,817.06	\$21,161.23

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$	63,999.15
Add: RECEIPTS BY IMPERIAL RECORDER		
January	\$	2,102,215.48
February		454,142.62
March		685,497.33
April		800,109.35
May		404,674.95
June		1,334,369.67
July		522,342.63
August		270,175.31
September		325,606.45
October		436,345.01
November		286,269.02
December		419,037.68
Redemption of Treasury Bills		8,531,137.02
Certificates of Deposit Matured		3,800,000.00
		20,371,922.52
		\$20,435,921.67
Interest on Short-Term Investments	\$	121,235.43
Interest on Certificates of Deposits		177,993.74
		299,229.17
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		\$ 20,735,150.84
Less: Disbursements 1-1-74 to 12-31-74		
(Checks numbered 8892-9368)	\$	9,054,924.48
Treasury Bills & Certificates of Deposit Purchased		11,659,469.53
		20,714,394.01
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-74	\$	20,756.83
Cash in Bank	\$	20,756.83
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12-31-74		1,648,590.47
Cash Available for Operations 12-31-74	\$	1,669,347.30

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RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 63,999.15
Receipts by Imperial Recorder	\$ 20,371,922.52
Interest on Short-Term Investments	121,235.43
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	\$ 177,993.74
	<u>\$ 20,735,150.84</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 8892-9368)	\$ 9,054,924.48
Short-Term Investments Purchased	11,659,469.53
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1974	20,756.83
	<u><u>\$ 20,735,150.84</u></u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY Chicago, Illinois IMPERIAL COUNCIL PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 100.00
Add: Receipts for Mileage and Per Diem	415,727.45
Total Cash Balance and Receipts	\$ 415,827.45
Less: Disbursements 1-1-74 to 12-31-74 (Checks numbered 74001-74828 and 740001-740955)	415,423.05
Cash in Bank as of 12-31-74	<u><u>\$ 404.40</u></u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 100.00
Receipts	415,727.45
	<u>\$ 415,827.45</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 74001-74929 & 740001-740955)	\$ 415,423.05
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1974	404.40
	<u><u>\$ 415,827.45</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1974 TO DECEMBER 31, 1974

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, both dates inclusive, are respectfully submitted by your Imperial Recorder.

The report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The election returns for 1975 of the 176 subordinate Temples reflect that there are Representatives to the Imperial Council for 1975 as follows:

	*Total Number	Total Votes
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	19	18
Emeritus	93	73
Elected	694	694
Total		798

*Includes Duplications

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples Annual Reports showed a total of 919,082 Nobles plus 1,615 Associate Members on the active rolls of membership, and Permanent Contribution Membership certificates were held by 104,405 Nobles, which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospitals Assessment.

The net gain in total Shrine Membership for the year 1974 was 10,932 Nobles. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. It will be noted that 66 Temples report a loss in membership, with 110 Temples reporting gains over the previous year, some of which are extremely small.

The Associate Membership total of 1,615 must be added to the total membership figure of 919,082 for the year to make a total overall in all Temples of 920,697 members since Temples profit financially from Associate Memberships.

Temples must give more thought to maintaining their current members as well as getting new creations. More attention to all membership details must be paramount in the minds of all Nobles if we are to reach our desired membership goals.

The responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the Imperial Officers continues to grow and increase with each passing year and any degree of success that we have been able to chalk up in the past is due to their sincere dedication and their greater awareness of the problems of the fraternity. We are grateful to them for their many hours of service in the work of the Shrine.

To Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, Q. C. goes my sincere thanks for his dedicated service to the Shrine. His year of stewardship brings forth from his visitations an abundance of warm praise for his effort. He is a devoted worker with great inspiration to all with whom he associates.

Our continued changing economic condition means even more dedicated effort on the part of the Imperial Officers, if we are to guide our beloved fraternity and its charity work, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the world's greatest philanthropy, through these troubled times to secure the future that we are all working so hard to attain.

Again we have many new faces in the ranks of the Temple Recorders and I want to welcome them to our service and extend to all Recorders and their staff members my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and dedication to Shrine service. If we of the Central Office can be of help to you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

The publicity section of the Imperial Recorder's Office continues to operate along established procedures under the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Imperial Sir Warren Weck. They strive to keep the proper Shrine image before the public and to help all Temples who request help. The continued fine work of this department is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated.

The Accounting Department of the Central Office finds its work load on an even greater increase and with the problems appendant to the continuing variation in government regulations and procedures, we expect even greater activity in this department. The staff works hard and deserves the sincere appreciation of all for a job well done.

My sincere thanks to Nobles Lewis K. Molnar who is in charge of the Accounting Office; Don Peirce, the Data Processing Office; Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr., Assistant Imperial Recorder and Robert E. Sconce of the Public Relations Department. I am grateful to each of you.

The report cannot be concluded without a public thanks and appreciation to every one in the Central Office who has done so much to keep the work flowing smoothly through the office. You are each a great part of the success of the office function through your loyalty, dedication and effort for the organization. You each deserve the very best in commendation for a job well done and the Shrine has grown in the minds of the public through your efforts. You are each and every one most wonderful folks and I am grateful to you. I appreciate your continued friendship and splendid work.

Membership is a subject that is uppermost in our minds as we close the year's work. Each Temple is urged to devote more time and effort on developing a gain in membership. We are now working in our second hundred years as a fraternal organization and we must apply more effort if we are to reach the million Nobles goal we have so fervently worked to attain.

"EACH ONE BRING ONE"

is not at all impossible if all Temples will "organize, delegate and supervise" the work of their Nobles. Every Noble can either bring in at least two new members by taking the petitions of his friends into a Lodge and following them through to the Shrine—

OR get the petition of those who are now eligible for the Shrine—

OR secure Nobles by affiliation who live in the area and are carrying a demit from their former Temple—

OR secure Nobles by reinstatement who have been suspended by their Temple.

GET at least TWO before you are through. One to replace you when you are gone and one for the Temple to grow on. REMEMBER GET

TWO BEFORE YOU ARE THROUGH.

See that all Nobles are given something to do in Shrine work because busy Nobles are happy Nobles.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Our great charity work, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, celebrated its 50th birthday in 1972 with our first hospital opening September 16, 1922. We now operate a chain of 22 such Units located at strategic points throughout North America, 19 orthopedic units and 3 burns units, with one hospital in Honolulu, one in Mexico, 2 in Canada and 18 in the United States.

Since our beginning in this great work we have treated without charge more than 200,000 underprivileged children as in-patients and as out-patients and this regardless of race or creed. We as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can take great personal pride in these accomplishments.

Yet this is only a very small part of the work done by the Shrine in its great program to make a great contribution to humanity throughout the entire world of today. Any place in this whole wide world you will find medical men who have either received a part of their professional training in our Units themselves or they have profited by the research done in our Units of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or by the papers presented by the doctors in our hospitals.

The Shrine is the one organization operating today that operates its great charity work without the benefit of financial help from taxes or government. The funds to operate these great charitable hospitals come from the Nobles and their friends who contribute their own time and effort without remuneration.

Shrine work is our work and we take great pride in the dedication of our staff to all the details of helping Temples with their problems. We are happy to lend our help in improving our image with the public as well as with our Masonic Fraters.

The Shrine is the organization that provides the greatest help in promoting membership in all prerequisites as well as the Shrine itself. This, of course, includes the work of the Order of DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay is a character building organization of young men from thirteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves as better leaders and citizens for tomorrow by developing those traits and strengths of character of all good men.

The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for well over 50 years through programs of athletic competitions, social activities, civic service and charitable projects.

We call upon all our Nobles to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men in their community, thus aiding in the development and leadership of tomorrow.

Following you will find statistics that have been compiled for your use; study them and compare the history of membership of your Temple with that of others, your State with other States, and concern yourself with the statistics and history of membership of the principle Bodies of Masonry. We owe them our help.

May Allah guide us as we proceed on into the second hundred years of the work of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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Respectfully Submitted



GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES TO DECEMBER 31, 1974

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership Jan. 1, 1974	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Aad	3,244	128	8	5	22	18	94	3,251	2	3,253	.2
Aahmes	8,442	336	48	34	151	98	242	8,369	18	8,387	.8
Abba	2,370	151	23	16	11	51	52	2,446	3	2,449	3.2
Abdallah	3,282	136	22	14	55	74	82	3,243	4	3,247	1.1
Abou Ben Adhem	5,036	385	59	27	26	52	95	5,334	21	5,355	6.1
Abu Bekr	2,117	109	5	2	38	20	41	2,134	6	2,140	.9
Abou Saad	3,583	177	12	19	49	47	90	3,605	4	3,609	.6
Acca	5,463	352	24	7	100	39	126	5,581	21	5,602	2.2
Affi	4,133	60	23	26	71	143	100	3,928		3,928	5.0
Ahmed	1,328	60	2	2	9	9	36	1,338		1,338	.8
Ainad	8,176	423	12	26	113	89	200	8,235	3	8,238	.7
Akdar	2,812	186	60	25	33	95	74	2,881		2,881	2.5
Aladdin	14,314	739	52	50	96	145	346	14,568	11	14,579	1.8
Al Amin	1,577	104	58	4	22	16	33	1,672	22	1,694	6.2
Al Aska		110	668		15	1	3	759	24	783	
Al Azhar	2,323	72	3	6	17	18	58	2,311	4	2,315	.4
Al Bahr	5,113	226	89	11	132	80	148	5,079	34	5,113	.5
Al Bedoo	2,787	81	17	13	21	53	64	2,760	6	2,766	1.0
Alcazar	2,365	148	21	19	38	215	59	2,241		2,241	5.2
Al Chymia	5,967	507	36	47	50	110	128	6,269	6	6,275	5.1
Alee	2,871	256	17	39	22	69	88	3,004	4	3,008	4.7
Aleppo	14,918	503	20	53	156	188	422	14,728	1	14,729	1.3
Algeria	2,651	85	15	14	22	42	69	2,632		2,632	.8
Alhambra	3,358	277	35	14	22	43	67	3,552	8	3,560	5.9
Ali Ghan	1,926	63	8	3	8	20	47	1,925		1,925	.1
Al Kader	6,408	225	38	38	32	102	225	6,350	13	6,363	.8
Al Kaly	2,213	77	36	2	33	19	48	2,228	18	2,246	.9
Al Koran	10,487	417	43	227	174	135	324	10,541	7	10,548	.6
Al Malaikah	28,169	779	145	56	253	345	791	27,760	58	27,818	1.4
Almas	4,688	111	8	5	63	37	175	4,537	3	4,540	3.2
Al Menah	6,429	532	36	12	33	53	128	6,795		6,795	5.7
Aloha	3,473	201	21	9	76	83	53	3,492	34	3,526	.7
Al Sihah	3,523	238	25	13	28	42	80	3,649	6	3,655	3.6
Alzafar	5,817	287	80	24	107	68	148	5,885	12	5,897	1.3
Amara		205	1,363	4	22		12	1,538	21	1,559	
Anah	3,080	235	9	4	18	13	69	3,228	1	3,229	4.8
Anezeh	597	28	1	3	17	67	13	532	6	538	10.4

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership Jan. 1, 1974	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Ansar.....	6,753	317	40	8	72	32	159	6,855	16	6,871	1.6
Antioch.....	8,774	630	39	26	71	44	215	9,139	18	9,157	4.3
Arab.....	1,939	114	19	14	20		60	2,006	2	2,008	3.5
Araba.....	2,326	95	135	1	28	15	68	2,446	35	2,481	5.8
Arabia.....	8,751	479	105	39	86	177	211	8,900	15	8,915	1.8
Ararat.....	7,833	354	27	42	70	150	181	7,855	9	7,864	.3
Bagdad.....	1,229	15		4	38	19	33	1,158	3	1,161	5.6
Bahia.....	5,320	351	120	11	63	83	135	5,521	35	5,556	4.3
Ballut Abyad.....	4,871	92	39	16	103	121	129	4,665	11	4,676	4.1
Bedouin.....	1,684	99	12	14	18	59	46	1,686	1	1,687	.1
Bektash.....	3,596	175	22	8	31	38	100	3,632	3	3,635	1.0
Ben Ali.....	8,441	281	52	10	57	62	247	8,418	13	8,431	.2
Ben Hur.....	2,387	74	36	9	28	22	63	2,393		2,393	.3
Beni Kedem.....	7,902	512	15	19	36	80	225	8,107	3	8,110	2.6
Boumi.....	8,423	408	13	7	56	34	206	8,555	10	8,565	1.6
Cahaba.....	1,893	87	17	36	12	81	24	1,916	8	1,924	1.3
Cairo.....	1,188	67	10	1	12	8	34	1,212	3	1,215	2.0
Calam.....	1,342	41	3	29	15	17	22	1,335	1	1,336	.5
Crescent.....	10,791	379	26	29	124	98	358	10,645	19	10,664	1.4
Cyprus.....	2,505	63	4	10	26	18	99	2,439	7	2,446	2.5
Damascus.....	3,001	87	1	8	33	63	99	2,902		2,902	3.3
Egypt.....	6,388	582	208	17	76	150	156	6,813	41	6,854	6.8
El Bekal.....	4,741	158	52	3	77	95	102	4,680	50	4,730	.8
Elf Khurafah.....	5,283	393	27	8	62	55	126	5,468	9	5,477	3.5
El Hasa.....	2,232	188	4	15	28	25	48	2,338	3	2,341	4.9
El Jebel.....	9,137	299	82	8	128	36	227	9,135	18	9,153	.0
El Kahir.....	4,330	149	23	7	40	41	115	4,313		4,313	.4
El Kalah.....	2,356	88	14	6	24	31	66	2,343	3	2,346	.5
El Karubah.....	4,370	242	24	42	68	106	96	4,408	6	4,414	1.0
El Katif.....	3,826	100	16	20	22	43	116	3,781	1	3,782	1.2
El Korah.....	2,690	173	11	14	35	12	84	2,757	10	2,767	2.5
El Maida.....	3,085	106	25	19	56	57	77	3,045	11	3,056	1.1
El Mina.....	2,282	122	14	6	20	23	58	2,323	2	2,325	1.8
El Riad.....	2,351	107	9	8	49	14	71	2,341	2	2,343	.4
El Zagal.....	2,133	81	14	10	23	9	52	2,154	6	2,160	1.2
El Zaribah.....	5,520	255	169	22	92	75	136	5,663	47	5,710	2.6

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership Jan. 1, 1974	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Gizeh	3,365	120	19	9	34	33	68	3,378	16	3,394	.5
Habibi	1,355	185	70		9	6	32	1,563	7	1,570	16.0
Hadi	4,739	276	18	3	73	20	98	4,845	1	4,846	2.3
Hadiji	2,871	264	50		9	27	46	3,110	8	3,118	8.3
Hamasa	5,071	519	38	42	28	35	79	5,328	27	5,355	9.5
Hasan	3,500	174	19	12	28	45	77	3,555		3,555	1.6
Hejaz	9,451	1,123	29	53	35	118	86	10,417	5	10,422	10.2
Hella	13,973	458	80	62	123	278	333	13,839	9	13,848	.9
Hillah	2,625	89	15	7	32	23	59	2,622	3	2,625	.2
India	5,126	267	43	25	57	170	98	5,136	6	5,142	.2
Irem	8,832	295	12	9	58	55	248	8,787	18	8,805	.5
Isis	4,721	205	18	10	51	35	99	4,769	4	4,773	1.1
Islam	8,744	174	30	33	185	67	230	8,499	11	8,510	2.8
Ismailia	4,880	211	16	6	45	21	158	4,889	4	4,893	.2
Jaffa	7,291	338	6	9	44	30	191	7,379	3	7,382	1.2
Jamil	2,774	931	151		20	30	32	3,774	32	3,806	36.4
Jerusalem	5,225	156	18	24	67	76	152	5,128	17	5,145	1.7
Kaaba	4,844	176	25	7	55	41	151	4,805	12	4,817	.7
Kalif	1,647	62	9	2	10	13	44	1,653		1,653	.4
Kalurah	1,946	57	5	9	25	41	58	1,893		1,893	2.7
Karem	3,014	89	21	16	41	68	79	2,952	2	2,954	2.1
Karnak	1,210	52	3	3	21	9	33	1,205		1,205	.4
Kazim	4,347	178	15	8	64	36	103	4,345	7	4,352	.0
Kem	1,950	94	11	9	34	11	53	1,966	1	1,967	.8
Kena	2,533	115	41	16	53	95	52	2,505	21	2,526	1.1
Kerak	3,427	170	23	7	21	45	68	3,493	12	3,505	2.1
Kerbela	5,229	222	24	17	37	39	94	5,322	1	5,323	1.8
Khartum	2,915	197	4	9	13	23	79	3,010	6	3,016	3.4
Khedive	6,001	305	14	11	40	46	134	6,111	12	6,123	1.9
Khiva	3,898	216	18	31	62	109	91	3,901	4	3,905	.1
Kismet	3,788	100	12	19	75	78	158	3,608	8	3,616	4.6
Kora	4,838	444	18	13	35	47	98	5,133	1	5,134	6.1
Korein	2,046	94	12	1	8	7	62	2,076		2,076	1.5
Kosair	5,225	302	30	8	44	68	112	5,341		5,341	2.2
Lu Lu	8,121	242	19	23	58	134	284	7,929	7	7,936	2.4
Luxor	1,027	39	2	3	1	7	28	1,055	1	1,056	2.8

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership Jan. 1, 1974	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Mahi.....	7,825	216	121	21	772	140	214	7,057	68	7,125	9.7
Maskat.....	1,840	65	8	9	31	39	55	1,797		1,797	2.3
Mecca.....	3,387	92	6	9	68	105	125	3,196	4	3,200	5.7
Media.....	1,004	36	7	10	13	12	29	1,003	3	1,006	.2
Medinah.....	18,862	492	53	21	261	247	597	18,323	40	18,363	2.8
Melha.....	3,619	136	9	5	43	29	97	3,600	3	3,603	.5
Midian.....	7,767	322	23	53	72	109	189	7,795	3	7,798	.4
Mirza.....	2,430	301	16	37	9	43	85	2,647	9	2,656	9.3
Mizpah.....	5,629	319	15	13	65	48	134	5,729	1	5,730	1.8
Mocha.....	3,479	268	17	2	11	48	100	3,607	3	3,610	3.7
Mohammed.....	8,964	431	25	17	55	57	210	9,115	3	9,118	1.7
Moila.....	4,800	139	9	10	24	22	106	4,806	1	4,807	.1
Moolah.....	10,512	496	39	29	74	138	289	10,575	4	10,579	.6
Morocco.....	9,557	695	52	16	45	61	189	10,025	22	10,047	5.0
Moslah.....	9,343	472	71	26	105	94	199	9,514	3	9,517	1.8
Moslem.....	16,582	708	23	34	173	229	391	16,554	3	16,557	.2
Mount Sinai.....	1,612	45	4	1	12	10	54	1,586	7	1,593	1.6
Murat.....	18,883	1,004	69	25	150	138	370	19,323	6	19,329	2.4
Naja.....	1,197	49	5	6	15	18	31	1,193		1,193	.3
Nemesis.....	2,171	116	4	7	11	15	40	2,232		2,232	2.8
Nile.....	10,599	502	45	37	699	137	296	10,051	12	10,063	5.1
Nur.....	2,532	123	10	8	26	28	57	2,562	5	2,567	1.3
Oasis.....	11,742	806	44	47	59	234	204	12,142	3	12,145	3.4
Oleika.....	4,052	361	47	5	26	29	69	4,341	10	4,351	7.3
Omar.....	4,333	456	28	47	138	95	82	4,549	14	4,563	5.2
Orak.....	4,526	210	6	17	61	34	114	4,550	7	4,557	.6
Oriental.....	1,819	56	1		18	13	45	1,800	3	1,803	.9
Osiris.....	3,461	312	10	5	25	17	93	3,653	12	3,665	5.7
Osman.....	4,066	135	21	11	70	59	103	4,001	18	4,019	1.4
Palestine.....	2,548	94	5	8	41	25	83	2,506	8	2,514	1.6
Philae.....	1,271	108	8	8	14	27	25	1,329	4	1,333	4.6
Pyramid.....	2,481	75	7	10	59	24	75	2,415	2	2,417	2.6
Rajah.....	8,472	398	20	13	65	40	215	8,583	18	8,601	1.4
Rameses.....	5,275	409	15	12	43	51	127	5,490	8	5,498	4.1
Rizpah.....	2,059	176	14	5	7	18	31	2,198	2	2,200	6.8
Sabbar.....	2,263	164	120	7	40	3	57	2,454	44	2,498	9.1

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership Jan. 1, 1974	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Sahara	2,462	152	18	8	13	35	65	2,527		2,527	2.6
Salaam	6,744	229	17	26	132	104	180	6,600	6	6,606	2.1
Saladin	5,359	479	30	21	75	40	151	5,623	10	5,633	5.1
Scimitar	4,746	415	66	53	26	88	114	5,052	8	5,060	6.5
Sesostris	3,257	122	16	17	46	44	88	3,234	2	3,236	.7
Sharon	3,782	197	51	4	23	52	81	3,878	2	3,880	2.6
Sphinx	4,206	161	27	4	84	44	111	4,159	1	4,160	1.1
Sudan	10,726	647	42	49	22	102	229	11,111	13	11,124	3.6
Suez	2,347	102	26	1	23	15	64	2,374	6	2,380	1.4
Syria	25,402	900	42	18	128	109	641	25,484	10	25,494	.3
Syrian	9,680	809	25	14	85	124	188	10,131	13	10,144	4.7
Tadmor	5,598	164	18	12	103	69	145	5,475		5,475	2.2
Tangier	5,309	192	33	11	77	134	135	5,199	13	5,212	2.0
Tebala	5,344	252	19	17	46	40	112	5,434	2	5,436	1.7
Tehama	2,687	107	13	6	16	13	70	2,714	6	2,720	1.2
Tehran	2,670	66	16	2	35	21	61	2,637	3	2,640	1.2
Tigris	1,433	40	4	2	17	15	45	1,402	1	1,403	2.1
Tripoli	8,788	337	27	13	89	58	270	8,748	10	8,758	.4
Wahabi	5,965	349	23	40	32	132	126	6,087	10	6,097	2.1
Wa Wa	2,073	124		1	14	8	46	2,130	1	2,131	2.7
Yaarab	11,907	580	76	108	94	204	272	12,101	18	12,119	1.7
Yelduz	1,438	51	5	4	22	13	30	1,433		1,433	.3
Za Ga Zig	7,203	263	35	13	82	72	165	7,195	10	7,205	.1
Zamora	5,975	224	26	61	35	394	131	5,726	2	5,728	4.2
Zembo	10,047	435	20	8	45	36	234	10,195	10	10,205	1.5
Zem Zem	5,021	281	13	10	29	33	117	5,146	12	5,158	2.6
Zenobia	5,673	278	19	7	63	21	156	5,737	4	5,741	1.2
Ziyara	2,008	33	2				77	1,948	4	1,952	2.9
Zor	5,930	191	14	7	36	6	37	5,902	1	5,903	.5
Zorah	2,232	97	13	16	64	40	64	2,190	3	2,193	1.8
Zuhrah	11,914	457	54	26	89	126	275	11,961	13	11,974	.5
Totals	908,150	45,272	7,274	3,090	10,661	11,343	22,700	919,082	1,615	920,697	1.3

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ADDITIONS

Created	45,272	
Affiliated	7,274	
Restored	3,090	
Total Gain		55,636

REDUCTIONS

Demitted	10,661	
Suspended	11,343	
Deceased	22,700	
Total Loss		44,704
Net Gain for Year		10,932

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1974 919,082

Associate Members December 31, 1974 1,615

Membership December 31, 1974 including Associate Members 920,697

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	(Loss) Gain
1882		1,081						1,081	1,081
1883		1,081	345					1,460	379
1884		1,460	881		35	107	23	2,205	745
1885		2,205	906		33	23	27	3,039	834
1886		3,039	1,646	201	108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887		4,735	2,695	355	165	29	30	7,565	2,830
1888		7,565	2,881	280	191	72	60	10,377	2,812
1889		10,377	3,800	83	185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890		13,638	3,571	100	134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891		16,980	4,563	198	345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892		21,127	6,554	355	413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893		27,161	4,887	210	266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894		31,441	7,218	461	654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895		37,352	5,367	291	445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896		41,502	4,727	288	855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897		44,280	5,239	429	764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898		47,416	4,593	360	528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899		50,069	6,760	641	719	667	629	55,455	5,386
1900		55,455	6,762	1,046	1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901		60,422	8,582	646	649	997	778	67,331	6,909
1902		67,331	12,127	1,079	845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903		78,182	11,164	1,407	1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904		87,727	10,994	1,445	1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905		96,798	7,735	672	873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906		102,787	12,631	1,288	1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907		113,276	15,311	1,795	1,846	665	1,414	126,457	13,181
1908		126,457	14,552	1,558	1,738	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909		138,125	14,103	2,333	2,279	1,500	1,625	149,187	11,032
1910		149,187	12,831	1,873	1,285	1,210	1,831	159,835	10,378
1911		159,835	18,404	1,439	3,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912		172,661	16,395	2,521	2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913		185,493	18,972	2,186	2,555	1,688	2,368	200,040	14,547
1914		200,040	19,003	1,613	2,268	2,263	2,614	213,611	13,571
1915		213,611	17,702	2,901	4,154	3,220	2,841	223,999	10,388
1916		223,999	22,009	2,317	8,913	2,331	2,988	238,993	14,994
1917		238,993	26,578	1,779	2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918		258,828	36,592	2,141	2,004	2,699	3,891	288,967	30,139
1919		288,967	79,984	4,426	8,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920		363,744	100,168	5,875	6,005	2,951	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921		456,502	60,162	8,327	6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922		510,816	41,333	4,366	6,176	6,107	6,209	540,023	29,207
1923		540,023	37,463	4,365	6,365	7,758	6,572	585,156	25,133
1924		585,156	36,500	4,920	6,699	10,137	6,593	583,148	17,992
1925		583,148	28,839	5,847	6,830	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926		585,819	25,325	6,132	6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927		587,133	21,868	6,449	6,288	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928		581,336	20,006	6,742	6,250	18,189	7,482	576,193	(5,143)
1929		576,193	18,289	6,855	6,203	18,780	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930		568,395	12,889	6,919	6,930	21,722	7,932	550,619	(17,776)
1931		550,619	7,139	6,801	6,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932		517,827	4,067	6,327	11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933		474,758	6,139	4,980	7,675	45,304	7,869	422,009	(52,749)
1934		422,009	6,050	1,638	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935		387,833	5,440	1,819	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936		364,774	6,060	1,685	4,324	16,928	7,648	351,695	(13,079)
1937		351,695	7,258	8,305	5,703	16,969	7,356	339,836	(12,059)
1938		339,836	6,709	2,038	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,760	(11,886)
1939		327,760	6,841	1,799	4,471	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,091)
1940		316,669	7,307	2,042	3,894	11,703	7,283	307,994	(8,675)
1941		307,994	9,129	1,867	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942		306,470	12,321	1,633	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943		307,591	20,010	2,295	2,878	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944		332,945	54,622	3,009	2,455	3,366	7,684	386,174	53,229
1945		386,174	53,530	8,513	2,980	2,661	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946		437,961	55,036	4,274	3,588	3,299	8,751	491,559	53,598
1947		491,559	52,026	6,056	6,647	6,017	6,397	536,662	45,103

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1948	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,915	31,961
1950	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	28,541
1951	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740
1955	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,175	21,135
1956	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
1970	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043
1971	878,013	41,872	6,657	3,072	9,905	11,002	22,207	886,500	8,487
1972	886,500	43,627	5,366	3,150	8,059	11,433	22,401	896,750	10,250
1973	896,750	44,777	8,074	3,292	10,867	10,771	23,105	908,150	11,400
1974	908,150	45,272	7,274	3,090	10,661	11,343	22,700	919,082	10,932
Totals		<u>2,264,854</u>	<u>299,788</u>	<u>178,757</u>	<u>403,601</u>	<u>714,619</u>	<u>706,097</u>	<u>919,082</u>	

*No restorations reported prior to 1934.

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TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1968	Gain (Loss)						Membership Dec. 31, 1974	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		
Aad	3,404	(35)	(65)	(9)	(39)	(10)	7	3,253	(151)
Aahmes	8,741	(22)	(76)	(110)	(76)	—	(70)	8,387	(354)
Abba	2,160	16	(17)	121	(21)	113	77	2,449	289
Abdallah	2,967	22	72	90	66	67	(37)	3,247	280
Abou Ben Adhem	3,859	132	142	271	351	295	305	5,355	1,496
Abou Saad	2,036	(40)	(2)	29	58	41	18	2,140	104
Abu Bekr	3,809	(92)	(84)	(23)	(25)	2	22	3,609	(200)
Acca	4,687	185	62	266	91	190	121	5,602	915
Affi	4,062	299	(74)	(127)	114	(141)	(205)	3,928	(134)
Ahmed	1,339	11	(12)	(2)	(13)	5	10	1,338	(1)
Ainad	7,766	123	14	54	71	151	59	8,238	472
Akdar	3,152	(113)	(67)	(67)	(68)	(25)	69	2,881	(271)
Aladdin	13,539	96	155	189	158	184	258	14,579	1,040
Al Amin	—	—	—	1,258	244	95	97	1,694	1,694
Al Aska	—	—	—	—	—	—	783	783	783
Al Azhar	2,356	(3)	45	(22)	(23)	(28)	(10)	2,315	(41)
Al Bahr	4,258	117	106	222	285	150	(25)	5,113	855
Al Bedoo	2,869	(34)	(44)	(33)	(74)	110	(28)	2,766	(103)
Alcazar	2,456	—	(29)	(49)	(22)	9	(124)	2,241	(215)
Al Chymia	5,094	190	89	270	170	157	305	6,275	1,181
Alee	2,658	(16)	20	(62)	116	156	136	3,008	350
Alleppe	15,603	(44)	(229)	(204)	55	(262)	(190)	14,729	(874)
Algeria	2,730	(70)	(39)	5	44	(18)	(20)	2,632	(98)
Alhambra	2,382	183	81	219	265	233	197	3,560	1,178
Ali Ghan	1,990	41	(5)	(61)	(17)	(22)	(1)	1,925	(65)
Al Kader	7,056	(217)	(133)	(153)	(32)	(104)	(54)	6,363	(693)
Al Kaly	1,870	(24)	22	66	233	58	21	2,246	376
Al Koran	11,035	(31)	38	(377)	(81)	(94)	58	10,548	(487)
Al Malaikah	27,725	41	67	313	188	(115)	(401)	27,818	93
Almas	5,107	(97)	3	(84)	(90)	(149)	(150)	4,540	(567)
Al Menah	5,309	162	147	247	236	328	366	6,795	1,486
Aloha	3,235	86	52	71	31	28	23	3,526	291
Al Sihah	3,517	(39)	19	14	(43)	59	128	3,655	138
Alzafar	6,116	116	197	(711)	53	50	76	5,897	(219)
Amara	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,559	1,559	1,559
Anah	2,762	36	53	47	83	100	148	3,229	467
Anezeh	577	29	(2)	22	(18)	(8)	(62)	538	(39)
Ansar	6,294	(21)	71	51	139	228	109	6,871	577
Antioch	7,906	89	215	32	415	124	376	9,157	1,251
Arab	1,927	26	2	(44)	1	29	67	2,008	81
Araba	1,543	151	190	142	139	182	134	2,481	938
Arabia	8,304	50	197	33	2	173	156	8,915	611
Ararat	7,723	81	90	10	62	(127)	25	7,864	141
Bagdad	1,386	(55)	(11)	(39)	(59)	8	(69)	1,161	(225)
Bahia	4,337	101	188	370	188	143	229	5,556	1,219
Ballut Abyad	4,982	(160)	58	144	11	(157)	(202)	4,676	(306)
Bedouin	1,644	5	(8)	(4)	12	36	2	1,687	43
Bektash	3,166	31	117	37	79	170	35	3,635	469
Ben Ali	8,939	(91)	(122)	(80)	(79)	(116)	(20)	8,431	(508)
Ben Hur	2,304	16	12	16	43	(4)	6	2,393	89
Beni Kedem	7,501	8	182	41	121	51	206	8,110	609
Boumi	7,669	129	171	120	166	174	136	8,565	896
Cahaba	—	—	1,451	305	109	34	25	1,924	1,924
Cairo	1,051	9	(6)	56	68	13	24	1,215	164
Calam	1,152	69	63	22	36	1	(7)	1,336	184
Crescent	11,154	(39)	(148)	(136)	(44)	24	(147)	10,664	(490)
Cyprus	2,835	(84)	(180)	(35)	(37)	9	(62)	2,446	(389)
Damascus	3,376	(29)	(53)	(105)	(94)	(94)	(99)	2,902	(474)
Egypt	5,617	245	144	156	19	238	435	6,854	1,237
El Bekal	4,339	49	126	49	158	47	(38)	4,730	391
El Khurafeh	4,683	138	93	106	134	138	185	5,477	794
El Ilasa	1,660	43	81	114	165	169	109	2,341	681

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TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1968	Gain (Loss)						Membership Dec. 31, 1974	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		
El Jebel	9,025	(21)	117	(97)	(5)	131	3	9,153	128
El Kahir	4,450	54	(50)	(114)	27	(37)	(17)	4,313	(137)
El Kalah	2,508	(52)	(69)	17	(42)	(5)	(11)	2,346	(162)
El Karubah	5,008	(71)	103	77	64	(809)	42	4,414	(594)
El Katif	4,153	(70)	(85)	(21)	(54)	(97)	(44)	3,782	(371)
El Korah	2,675	8	(14)	(15)	(1)	47	67	2,767	92
El Maida	3,045	49	47	19	(54)	(15)	(35)	3,056	11
El Mina	2,409	(44)	(65)	(23)	(23)	30	41	2,325	(84)
El Riad	2,425	(64)	—	(48)	(29)	68	(9)	2,343	(82)
El Zagal	2,301	(30)	(48)	(26)	(22)	(41)	26	2,160	(141)
El Zaribah	4,352	390	107	341	202	172	146	5,710	1,358
Gizeh	3,178	23	51	25	65	35	17	3,394	216
Habibi	—	—	—	—	—	1,353	217	1,570	1,570
Hadi	4,135	94	104	152	107	147	107	4,846	711
Hadji	1,736	244	169	188	295	248	238	3,118	1,382
Hamasa	3,603	236	252	309	385	290	480	5,555	1,952
Hasan	2,828	83	89	93	157	250	55	3,555	727
Hejaz	6,412	458	518	653	662	751	968	10,422	4,010
Hella	13,725	272	87	2	(87)	(23)	(128)	13,848	123
Hillah	2,781	(14)	(27)	(112)	(16)	17	(4)	2,625	(156)
India	5,250	62	46	60	(72)	(216)	12	5,142	(108)
Irem	8,589	6	111	61	42	44	(48)	8,805	216
Isis	4,390	141	72	61	27	31	51	4,773	383
Islam	8,855	(184)	123	(214)	117	60	(247)	8,510	(345)
Ismailia	4,699	10	57	46	12	57	12	4,893	194
Jaffa	6,974	73	14	79	28	125	89	7,382	408
Jamil	—	—	—	—	—	2,795	1,011	3,806	3,806
Jerusalem	5,619	93	66	(79)	(81)	(385)	(88)	5,145	(474)
Kaaba	4,763	25	39	(22)	70	(25)	(33)	4,817	54
Kalif	1,653	(10)	17	(7)	3	(9)	6	1,653	—
Kalgah	1,562	2	(7)	464	(44)	(31)	(53)	1,893	331
Karem	3,018	(3)	(54)	(5)	26	34	(62)	2,954	(64)
Karnak	1,297	(23)	(6)	(50)	(26)	18	(5)	1,205	(92)
Kazim	3,800	62	43	40	276	130	1	4,352	552
Kem	2,138	(44)	(24)	(59)	(56)	(4)	16	1,967	(171)
Kena	2,313	32	78	58	(44)	116	(27)	2,526	213
Kerak	3,167	50	44	66	101	5	72	3,505	338
Kerbela	4,618	83	153	146	122	108	93	5,323	705
Khartum	2,545	118	34	21	150	49	99	3,016	471
Khedive	5,347	62	61	128	189	222	114	6,123	776
Khiva	4,108	(263)	(130)	171	107	(92)	4	3,905	(203)
Kismet	4,593	(206)	(157)	(166)	(110)	(165)	(173)	3,616	(977)
Kora	4,265	46	54	135	172	167	295	5,134	869
Korein	2,014	31	(45)	(27)	99	(26)	30	2,076	62
Kosair	4,490	126	97	148	261	103	116	5,341	851
Lu Lu	8,507	(133)	4	(68)	(187)	(191)	116	7,936	(571)
Luxor	911	19	28	2	36	31	29	1,056	145
Mahi	7,326	16	44	201	25	270	(757)	7,125	(201)
Maskat	2,249	5	(86)	(85)	(89)	(154)	(43)	1,797	(452)
Mecca	4,374	(137)	(228)	(219)	(176)	(222)	(192)	3,200	(1,174)
Media	1,076	(11)	(17)	5	(25)	(24)	2	1,006	(70)
Medinah	20,967	(360)	(351)	(484)	(457)	(429)	(523)	18,363	(2,604)
Melha	3,605	(18)	18	(1)	11	5	(17)	3,603	(2)
Midian	8,169	51	—	(130)	(358)	35	31	7,798	(371)
Mirza	2,396	5	2	5	18	4	226	2,656	260
Mizpah	5,555	(50)	11	7	71	36	100	5,730	175
Mocha	3,199	19	44	22	80	117	129	3,610	411
Mohammed	8,339	15	(7)	183	115	321	152	9,118	779
Moila	4,445	95	8	97	98	57	7	4,807	362
Moolah	10,527	(1)	(52)	54	119	(132)	64	10,579	52
Morocco	7,682	247	290	464	465	425	474	10,047	2,365
Mostah	8,230	164	192	135	451	173	172	9,517	1,287

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES
Gains and Losses for Last 6 Years 1-1-69 to 12-31-74

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1968	Gain (Loss)						Membership Dec. 31, 1974	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		
Moslem	16,324	(21)	199	44	(5)	42	(26)	16,557	233
Mount Sinai	1,561	(4)	4	23	(17)	51	(25)	1,593	32
Murat	16,493	1,139	167	34	233	818	445	19,329	2,836
Naja	1,147	(8)	(9)	20	37	10	(4)	1,193	46
Nemesis	1,917	97	89	29	38	1	61	2,232	315
Nile	10,861	48	(230)	96	(183)	14	(543)	10,063	(798)
Nur	2,254	50	57	52	50	71	33	2,567	313
Oasis	9,298	359	617	504	469	497	401	12,145	2,847
Oleika	2,666	105	277	332	372	305	294	4,351	1,685
Omar	4,654	405	164	147	361	(1,394)	226	4,563	(91)
Orak	4,173	24	(40)	195	38	138	29	4,557	384
Oriental	1,881	(45)	(11)	(19)	11	2	(16)	1,803	(78)
Osiris	3,410	80	(59)	(31)	20	47	198	3,665	255
Osman	4,445	(91)	(76)	(133)	(30)	(39)	(57)	4,019	(426)
Palestine	2,515	(2)	(39)	27	61	(7)	(41)	2,514	(1)
Philae	1,116	63	23	21	38	13	59	1,333	217
Pyramid	2,677	(17)	(55)	(82)	(35)	(7)	(64)	2,417	(260)
Rajah	7,527	141	129	338	143	208	115	8,601	1,074
Rameses	4,701	127	187	36	155	74	218	5,498	797
Rizpah	1,644	33	116	84	66	116	141	2,200	556
Sabbar	1,686	82	99	198	182	44	207	2,498	812
Sahara	2,452	13	6	(33)	(9)	33	65	2,527	75
Salaam	7,476	(117)	(167)	(162)	(176)	(107)	(141)	6,606	(870)
Saladin	5,281	128	(75)	(125)	85	66	273	5,633	352
Scimitar	4,134	102	86	107	86	237	308	5,060	926
Sesostriis	3,316	(62)	13	(68)	23	37	(23)	3,236	(80)
Sharon	2,846	198	196	217	141	185	97	3,880	1,034
Sphinx	4,474	25	(27)	(65)	(115)	(86)	(46)	4,160	(314)
Sudan	8,747	335	400	504	390	358	390	11,124	2,377
Suez	2,206	5	(24)	34	52	75	32	2,380	174
Syria	25,797	(37)	40	(88)	(370)	67	85	25,494	(303)
Syrian	7,950	174	308	277	395	587	453	10,144	2,194
Tadmor	5,596	(18)	10	(12)	64	(42)	(123)	5,475	(121)
Tangier	5,298	37	(39)	8	24	(12)	(104)	5,212	(86)
Tebala	4,783	56	235	81	9	182	90	5,436	653
Tehama	2,601	46	71	(25)	9	(15)	33	2,720	119
Tehran	2,760	(30)	(31)	(45)	(23)	41	(32)	2,640	(120)
Tigris	1,544	20	7	(35)	(47)	(56)	(30)	1,403	(141)
Tripoli	8,889	(140)	5	(69)	67	41	(35)	8,758	(131)
Wahabi	5,417	11	139	86	145	172	127	6,097	680
Wa Wa	2,003	38	18	37	(31)	9	57	2,131	128
Yaarab	9,511	593	239	659	520	394	203	12,119	2,608
Yelduz	1,628	(2)	(56)	(50)	(62)	(20)	(5)	1,433	(195)
Za-Ga-Zig	7,157	115	32	(17)	(31)	(46)	(5)	7,205	48
Zamora	8,104	245	(1,235)	(367)	(621)	(150)	(248)	5,728	(2,376)
Zembo	9,937	(60)	(74)	(71)	122	201	150	10,205	268
Zem Zem	4,902	1	51	(17)	(12)	103	130	5,158	256
Zenobia	4,916	147	92	179	170	171	66	5,741	825
Ziyara	2,211	(41)	(46)	(44)	(14)	(56)	(58)	1,952	(259)
Zor	5,816	(9)	30	(36)	155	(24)	(29)	5,903	87
Zorah	2,091	(17)	19	67	38	35	(40)	2,193	102
Zuhrah	12,181	55	(90)	(131)	(78)	(17)	54	11,974	(207)
Totals	863,065	7,905	7,043	8,487	10,250	12,414*	11,533*		

* Includes Associate Members

MEMBERSHIP OF THE PRINCIPAL BODIES OF MASONRY

	Grand Lodges (1973)		Grand Commanderies (1974)		Scottish Rite		Shrine (1974)	
	Membership Gain—(Loss)		Membership Gain—(Loss)		Membership Gain—(Loss)		Membership Gain—(Loss)	
Alabama	71,472	(930)	8,985	(130)	6,909	733	12,329	(274)
Alaska	Note 2		Note 3		2,211	169	759	759
Arizona	15,145	353	2,384	129	7,010	505	8,117	334
Arkansas	49,901	(493)	3,682	20	14,173	720	7,579	371
California	223,777	(2,028)	19,087	(398)	67,753	31	65,442	(878)
Canal Zone	Note 3		Note 3		2,062	(5)	2,134	17
Colorado	40,804	(741)	3,750	9	17,743	155	11,363	13
Connecticut	39,924	(1,019)	2,609	(20)	8,372	(20)	6,574	(113)
Delaware	9,255	5	Note 3		4,958	38	2,562	30
District of Columbia	15,233	(698)	1,134	(59)	6,078	37	4,537	(151)
Florida	80,006	923	9,329	258	40,866	1,516	36,510	2,223
Georgia	96,275	(210)	12,987	(41)	18,879	801	22,309	508
Hawaii	Note 1		Note 3		2,134	67	3,492	19
Idaho	12,695	(222)	1,979	45	3,549	11	4,092	60
Illinois	182,235	(4,748)	14,441	(174)	63,362	(210)	47,962	(137)
Indiana	160,663	(1,844)	11,445	(86)	66,671	900	36,637	626
Iowa	74,753	(1,699)	9,748	(63)	18,052	(1,941)	19,918	(42)
Kansas	80,016	(1,659)	10,243	(187)	26,878	97	20,460	321
Kentucky	98,282	(368)	8,840	151	16,738	789	14,218	650
Louisiana	48,592	(536)	4,366	73	15,397	106	11,099	149
Maine	42,721	(410)	5,266	76	7,984	199	8,361	443
Maryland	44,725	(563)	5,243	(5)	10,012	90	10,480	131
Massachusetts	112,160	(2,765)	11,418	(354)	18,791	(116)	18,328	(209)
Michigan	142,497	(3,487)	10,547	(26)	37,290	17	28,983	431
Minnesota	56,541	(1,659)	8,843	8	16,559	(9)	19,213	(11)
Mississippi	48,808	(161)	8,654	365	9,493	355	11,615	579
Missouri	106,308	(1,823)	14,046	(136)	30,759	489	28,570	389
Montana	19,384	(472)	3,078	(26)	5,775	(11)	6,550	(117)
Nebraska	38,088	(791)	4,820	(66)	10,183	19	11,147	(108)
Nevada	7,717	60	884	(32)	3,492	128	3,493	66
New Hampshire	15,215	(226)	1,495	(22)	4,847	(8)	3,632	36
New Jersey	86,002	(1,880)	2,586	(15)	26,103	(269)	17,245	(290)
New Mexico	14,021	(79)	2,501	(77)	6,008	(24)	4,665	(208)
New York	216,479	(7,926)	8,721	(400)	33,483	(808)	25,080	(691)
North Carolina	70,816	593	9,029	130	25,270	976	23,253	785
North Dakota	10,442	(279)	1,905	(47)	2,960	20	4,120	37
Ohio	255,451	(2,491)	25,404	(55)	93,764	1,284	55,591	1,065
Oklahoma	71,282	(1,175)	4,160	(47)	28,590	121	9,703	81
Oregon	35,303	(846)	4,078	(174)	9,368	44	8,972	(61)
Pennsylvania	234,598	(2,272)	21,328	(265)	119,289	468	73,503	317
Rhode Island	15,091	(398)	Note 5		3,315	4	2,506	(42)
South Carolina	69,089	1,405	10,190	992	11,468	1,495	18,740	2,182
South Dakota	15,684	(410)	2,644	(66)	4,754	(22)	4,967	(19)
Tennessee	96,375	322	11,068	323	30,941	1,266	21,938	955
Texas	230,459	(2,334)	29,040	(49)	76,080	2,264	62,473	377
Utah	5,812	(113)	1,033	(19)	2,478	(9)	2,343	(13)
Vermont	15,048	(202)	2,099	(35)	2,398	101	2,798	(2)
Virginia	70,832	(190)	6,611	1	19,785	467	16,542	198
Washington	55,653	(1,373)	3,753	(114)	17,078	(23)	17,760	(798)
West Virginia	45,752	(291)	6,415	(24)	14,745	707	13,992	458
Wisconsin	47,801	(1,119)	6,267	(63)	17,315	159	14,650	(68)
Wyoming	11,509	(255)	2,258	(48)	3,239	65	3,729	36
TOTAL U. S.	3,606,691	(49,503)	380,393	(743)	1,115,555	14,122	895,035	10,420
Canada	224,063	(3,382)	17,022	219	17,325	587	23,515	577
Puerto Rico	4,757	(556)			1,271	39		
Mexico							532	(65)
Grand Encampment			4,649	151				
Other Foreign					4,708	51		
TOTAL	3,835,511	(53,441)	382,064	(373)	1,139,859	14,789	919,082	10,932

SCOTTISH RITE

* Southern Jurisdiction	12/31/74
Northern Jurisdiction	6/30/74
Canada	6/30/74

† Associate Membership not included

1973 Total	3,656,194	(54,531)	361,136	(3,555)	1,101,433	19,614	884,615	11,120
1972 Total	3,949,963	(54,126)	386,163	(1,493)	1,103,784	10,579	896,750	10,250
1970 Total	4,054,027	(46,903)	390,478	(5,409)	1,092,758	10,433	878,013	7,043
1960 Total U.S. Note 6	4,099,219	(3,880)	397,202	178	958,947	14,215	800,938	4,778
1950 Total U.S. Note 6	3,644,634		342,364		718,804		622,167	
1940 Total U.S. Note 6	2,457,263		231,188		354,517		300,093	
1930 Total U.S. Note 6	3,279,778		425,191		538,796		538,149	

Note 1—Hawaii is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California.

Note 2—Alaska is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Note 3—Knights Templar in Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Delaware, and Other Foreign are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Note 4—Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Note 5—Rhode Island is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts.

Note 6—Figures taken from 1964 Albin C. Anderson Report.

This Report Compiled by
George M. Saunders
Imperial Recorder

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.*Certified Public Accountants*

JACK M. STREIGHT, Q. C., IMPERIAL POTENTATE
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

We have examined the balance sheet of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (an Iowa Corporation) as of December 31, 1974 and 1973 and the related statements of income and expense and fund balance and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense and fund balance and changes in financial position present fairly the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at December 31, 1974 and 1973 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
February 12, 1975

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

ASSETS

	1974	1973
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 26,211	\$ 69,149
U. S. Treasury bills, at cost (approximate market)	1,648,590	2,320,258
Accounts receivable	1,065,366	1,025,923
Accrued interest receivable	51,734	92,230
Total current assets	<u>2,791,901</u>	<u>3,507,560</u>
<i>Investments, at cost</i>		
Corporate bonds (market value \$1,391,375 and \$1,513,375)	<u>1,612,710</u>	<u>1,612,710</u>
<i>Land, building and equipment, at cost</i>		
Land	205,000	205,000
Building	636,476	629,118
Equipment	<u>62,321</u>	<u>67,843</u>
	903,797	901,961
Accumulated depreciation	<u>380,173</u>	<u>351,617</u>
	<u>523,624</u>	<u>550,344</u>
<i>Other assets</i>		
Advance to 1976 Imperial Council Session Corp.	50,000	
Imperial Officers' jewels, at cost	21,875	25,425
Other	<u>13,951</u>	<u>2,111</u>
	85,826	27,536
	<u>\$5,014,061</u>	<u>\$5,698,150</u>

LIABILITIES

	1974	1973
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,663	\$ 59,593
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	350,117	1,297,026
Due to Imperial Council Session (net of advance to 1975 Imperial Council Session Corp. of \$50,000 in 1974)	<u>42,070</u>	<u>90,917</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>406,850</u>	<u>1,447,536</u>
<i>Fund balance</i>		
Appropriated for replacement of National Headquarters building	1,000,000	
Unappropriated	<u>3,607,211</u>	<u>4,250,614</u>
	4,607,211	4,250,614
	<u>\$5,014,061</u>	<u>\$5,698,150</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE AND FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
<i>Income</i>		
Annual per capita dues	\$ 920,697	\$ 909,164
Initiation fees	113,180	111,943
Interest	370,759	277,587
Rental income	50,000	50,000
Proration of building expenses	37,222	33,130
Other	28,257	34,168
	<u>1,520,115</u>	<u>1,415,992</u>
<i>Expense</i>		
Imperial Recorder's office expense	93,927	83,544
Imperial Treasurer's office expense	44,095	47,340
Data processing department expense	86,154	82,595
General Counsel expense	8,167	8,404
Public relations department expense	92,890	58,852
General and administrative operating expense	119,921	113,655
Building operating expense	81,280	74,327
Other expense	87,143	53,215
Imperial Divan expense	79,318	77,974
Committee and meetings expense	45,162	54,974
Imperial Council session expense	425,461	322,599
	<u>1,163,518</u>	<u>977,479</u>
Excess of income over expense	356,597	438,513
Fund balance, beginning of year	4,250,614	3,812,101
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$4,607,211</u>	<u>\$4,250,614</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
<i>Working capital provided from</i>		
Excess of income over expense	\$ 356,597	\$ 438,513
Add charges against earnings not affecting working capital		
Depreciation	28,556	28,093
Issuance of Imperial jewels	3,550	3,125
Issuance of Past Imperial Potentate's flags		29
Working capital provided from operations	<u>388,703</u>	<u>469,760</u>
 <i>Working capital used for</i>		
Advance to 1976 Imperial Council Session Corp.....	50,000	
Building improvements and equipment	1,837	9,411
Other	11,839	545
Working capital used	<u>63,676</u>	<u>9,956</u>
Increase in working capital	<u>\$ 325,027</u>	<u>\$ 459,804</u>
 <i>Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of</i>		
Cash	\$ (42,938)	\$ 52,891
U. S. Treasury bills	(671,668)	1,342,132
U. S. Government bonds		(393,000)
Accounts receivable	39,443	12,093
Accrued interest receivable	(40,496)	92,230
Accounts payable	44,930	(44,014)
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	946,909	(601,302)
Due to Imperial Council session	48,847	(1,226)
	<u>\$ 325,027</u>	<u>\$ 459,804</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ORGANIZATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council) is a non-stock, non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is the representative and supreme authority of the Shrine Temples of North America. The organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(10) as provided by the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

The Imperial Council's principal source of income consists of dues and fees received from its subordinate temples. Dues are assessed effective December 31 of each year and transmitted by the temples to the Imperial Council during the subsequent twelve month period. Included in the annual dues of \$1.10 per capita is \$.10 which is designated for the annual Imperial Council session. These designated amounts of \$42,070 (net of an advance of \$50,000 to the 1975 session) and \$90,917 are included in current liabilities at December 31, 1974 and 1973, respectively.

Building and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives:

Building	25 years
Equipment	20 years

Depreciation in the amounts of \$28,556 and \$28,093 have been charged to operations for 1974 and 1973, respectively.

The Imperial Council follows the policy of capitalizing major renewals and betterments and charging maintenance and repairs to expense as incurred.

INVESTMENTS

The following corporate bonds are classified as investments as of December 31, 1974 and 1973:

<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Approximate market</i>	
			<i>1974</i>	<i>1973</i>
\$100,000	Chesapeake & Ohio 7¾% due August 1, 1980	\$ 105,210	\$ 96,500	\$ 99,250
200,000	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 6½% due June 1, 1978	201,750	189,750	189,750
100,000	Duke Power Co. 6.85% due December 1, 1978	100,250	86,000	93,875
100,000	First Bank System 6.75% due September 15, 1979	99,125	86,625	93,750
100,000	First Wisconsin National Bank 6.80% due March 15, 1980	98,875	76,000	93,000
200,000	Fruehauf Finance Co. 7% due November 15, 1979	202,500	168,000	187,000
100,000	Macy Credit Corp. 7¾% due January 1, 1977	101,750	92,125	95,875
100,000	McCulloch Properties Credit Corp. 7½% due April 1, 1979	100,000	65,000	90,000
100,000	National Gas Pipeline 6¾% due June 1, 1980	99,550	77,750	93,375
50,000	Northwest Bancorporation 6¾% due December 1, 1978	50,125	45,875	47,250
100,000	Pacific Telephone 6¾% due February 1, 1979	99,625	92,750	95,500

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

50,000	Singer Credit Corp. 7½% due February 15, 1979	50,500	39,000	45,500
200,000	Southern Natural Gas 6¾% due April 1, 1979	199,200	182,000	190,000
100,000	Texas & Pacific Railway 7¾% due April 1, 1978	104,250	94,000	99,250
		<u>\$1,612,710</u>	<u>\$1,391,375</u>	<u>\$1,513,375</u>

TRANSACTIONS WITH SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, ("SHCC"), a separate charitable organization(s) was established by the Imperial Council. Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to SHCC by the Imperial Council. SHCC pays rent for the use of the National Headquarters building owned by the Imperial Council in the amount of \$50,000 annually. In addition SHCC bears a substantial portion of the operating expenses of the building. The two organizations also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. The amounts of \$350,117 and \$1,297,026 due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children included as a current liability at December 31, 1974 and 1973, respectively, represent the net amount of collections due SHCC after deducting unpaid rent and other costs due from SHCC.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The employees of the Imperial Council are included under the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. The cost of this non-contributory retirement plan allocated to the Imperial Council for 1974 and 1973 amounted to \$9,000 and \$7,000, respectively.

APPROPRIATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

The Board of Directors, at its October, 1974 meeting, appropriated \$1,000,000 to be set aside for future purposes, of purchasing a site or building for the Shrine, the income to accumulate.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America or the results of its operations and changes in its financial position. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
February 12, 1975

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DETAILS OF EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
Imperial Recorder's office expense		
Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff	55,931	55,992
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff	9,920	15,552
Recorders' manual revision	16,076	
	<u>93,927</u>	<u>83,544</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense		
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer	2,833	2,625
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff	40,560	44,628
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff	702	87
	<u>44,095</u>	<u>47,340</u>
Data processing department expense		
Equipment rental	41,140	40,868
Salaries	38,077	34,148
Supplies and expense	6,937	7,579
	<u>86,154</u>	<u>82,595</u>
General Counsel expense		
General Counsel fee	6,000	6,000
Travel expense		224
Supplies and expense	2,167	2,180
	<u>8,167</u>	<u>8,404</u>
Public relations department expense		
Salaries	33,284	35,937
Supplies, expense and Shrine Review	100,769	81,523
Travel expense	1,598	243
	<u>135,651</u>	<u>117,703</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	(42,761)	(58,851)
	<u>92,890</u>	<u>58,852</u>
General and administrative operating expense		
Office supplies and expense	2,021	3,841
Printing supplies and expense	47,755	46,238
Telephone and telegraph	16,489	14,896
Postage	12,955	11,083
Bond and insurance expense	1,892	1,429
Freight and express	2,940	1,405
Maintenance and depreciation—equipment	3,757	3,410
Group life insurance	1,619	2,000
Retirement expense	9,000	7,000
Hospitalization insurance	6,645	6,956
Social security and unemployment taxes	10,095	12,474
Miscellaneous administrative expense	4,753	2,923
	<u>119,921</u>	<u>113,655</u>
Building operating expense		
Electricity	13,531	12,151
Heat and water	17,228	12,798
Maintenance and cleaning	25,074	24,096
Building insurance	284	143
Building depreciation	25,163	25,139
	<u>81,280</u>	<u>74,327</u>

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Other expense

Donation to Order of DeMolay	30,000	25,000
Shrine rooms expense	52,196	24,461
Audit fee	3,700	3,604
Flowers	324	150
Shrine Museum	923	
	<u>87,143</u>	<u>53,215</u>

Imperial Divan expense

Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate	55,000	47,500
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	1,200	1,200
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries	9,682	18,717
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues	3,792	5,560
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	7,922	4,367
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	1,722	350
Miscellaneous		280
	<u>79,318</u>	<u>77,974</u>

Committee and meetings expense

Board of Directors meetings	27,502	29,377
Jurisprudence and Laws	12,970	12,400
Membership and Masonic relations	740	
Special committees	3,950	11,644
Seminar		1,553
	<u>45,162</u>	<u>54,974</u>

Imperial Council session expense

Mileage and per diem	415,803	317,078
Headquarters and miscellaneous	9,658	5,521
	<u>425,461</u>	<u>322,599</u>

Grand total	<u>\$1,163,518</u>	<u>\$ 977,479</u>
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COMPARISON OF BUDGETED INCOME AND EXPENSE WITH ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Budget	Actual	Over (under) budget
<i>Income</i>			
Annual dues	\$ 920,000	\$ 920,697	\$ 697
Initiation fees	115,000	113,180	(1,820)
Interest	275,000	370,759	95,759
Rental income	50,000	50,000	
Proration of building expense	33,000	37,222	4,222
Other	19,050	28,257	9,207
	<u>1,412,050</u>	<u>1,520,115</u>	<u>108,065</u>
<i>Expense</i>			
Imperial Recorder's office expense			
Salary—Imperial Recorder	12,000	12,000	
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff	60,500	55,931	(4,569)
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff	10,000	9,920	(80)
Recorders' manual revision	8,000	16,076	8,076
	<u>90,500</u>	<u>93,927</u>	<u>3,427</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense			
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer	2,833	2,833	
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff	46,500	40,560	(5,940)
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff	1,000	702	(298)
	<u>50,333</u>	<u>44,095</u>	<u>(6,238)</u>
Data processing department expense			
Equipment rental	43,000	41,140	(1,860)
Salaries	38,700	38,077	(623)
Supplies and expense	10,000	6,937	(3,063)
	<u>91,700</u>	<u>86,154</u>	<u>(5,546)</u>
General Counsel expense			
General Counsel fee	6,000	6,000	
Supplies and expense	3,000		(3,000)
Travel expense	1,000	2,167	1,167
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>8,167</u>	<u>(1,833)</u>
Public relations department expense			
Salaries	40,500	33,284	(7,216)
Supplies, expense and Shrine Review	157,000	100,769	(56,231)
Travel expense	1,000	1,598	598
	<u>198,500</u>	<u>135,651</u>	<u>(62,849)</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	62,955	42,761	(20,194)
	<u>135,545</u>	<u>92,890</u>	<u>(42,655)</u>
General and administrative operating expense			
Office supplies and expense	7,000	2,021	(4,979)
Printing supplies and expense	48,000	47,755	(245)
Telephone and telegraph	22,000	16,489	(5,511)
Postage	13,000	12,955	(45)
Bond and insurance expense	2,000	1,892	(108)
Freight and express	3,000	2,940	(60)
Maintenance and depreciation—equipment	4,000	3,757	(243)
Group life insurance	2,000	1,619	(381)
Retirement expense	9,000	9,000	
Hospitalization insurance	8,000	6,645	(1,355)
Social security and unemployment taxes	24,000	10,095	(13,905)
Miscellaneous administrative expense	5,000	4,753	(247)
	<u>147,000</u>	<u>119,921</u>	<u>(27,079)</u>

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	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (under) budget</i>
Building operating expense			
Electricity	14,000	13,531	(469)
Heat and water	22,000	17,228	(4,772)
Maintenance and cleaning	20,000	25,074	5,074
Building insurance	500	284	(216)
Building depreciation	25,100	25,163	63
	<u>81,600</u>	<u>81,280</u>	<u>(320)</u>
Other expense			
Donation to Order of DeMolay	30,000	30,000	
Shrine rooms expense	60,000	52,196	(7,804)
Audit fee	5,000	3,700	(1,300)
Flowers	500	324	(176)
Shrine museum	17,000	923	(16,077)
	<u>112,500</u>	<u>87,143</u>	<u>(25,357)</u>
Imperial Divan expense			
Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate	55,000	55,000	
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	1,200	1,200	
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries	20,000	9,682	(10,318)
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues	4,000	3,792	(208)
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	13,000	7,922	(5,078)
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	500	1,722	1,222
	<u>93,700</u>	<u>79,318</u>	<u>(14,382)</u>
Committee and meetings expense			
Board of Directors meetings	50,000	27,502	(22,498)
Jurisprudence and Laws	15,000	12,970	(2,030)
Membership	5,000	313	(4,687)
Masonic relations	2,500	427	(2,073)
Special committees	20,000	3,950	(16,050)
Blue Lodge	20,000		(20,000)
	<u>112,500</u>	<u>45,162</u>	<u>(67,338)</u>
Imperial Council session expense			
Mileage and per diem	430,000	415,803	(14,197)
Headquarters and miscellaneous	18,650	9,658	(8,992)
	<u>448,650</u>	<u>425,461</u>	<u>(23,189)</u>
Contingency fund	<u>15,000</u>		<u>(15,000)</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$1,389,028</u>	<u>\$1,163,518</u>	<u>\$ (225,510)</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING BUDGET FOR YEAR 1974

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

We submit for your approval the Departures, Revisions and Adjustments to the Iowa Corporation's Budget for the Year ended December 31, 1974.

	<i>Budget Approved by Imperial Council</i>	<i>Subsequent Additions by Board of Directors</i>	<i>Final</i>
Income	\$1,387,050	\$ 25,000	\$1,412,050
Expenses	1,386,528	2,500	1,389,028
Estimated Income over Expenses			<u>\$ 23,022</u>

Actual Income was \$1,520,115, an increase of \$108,065. The items of difference were as follows:

Increase over Estimate

Annual Dues	\$ 697	
Interest	95,759	
Building Operations Contributed	4,222	
Other	<u>9,207</u>	\$109,885

Under Estimate

Initiation Fees	\$ 1,820	
Increase		<u>\$108,065</u>

Total Expenses amounted to \$1,163,518, a reduction in approved expenses of \$225,510.

Transfers of appropriations by Board of Directors:

From

Committee and Meeting Expenses		
Blue Lodge	\$ 5,000	
Other Expense—Shrine Room—West	<u>8,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,000</u>

To

General Administrative Expense		
Printing Supplies and Expense	\$ 5,000	
Other Expense—Shrine Room—East	<u>8,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,000</u>

The following items represent Actual Departure or Increase in Expenses from those appropriated by the Revised Budget:

Imperial Recorder's Office Expense

Recorders' Manual—Provision	\$8,076	
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Public Relations Expense

Shrine Review	130	
Travel	598	

Building Operating Expense

Maintenance and Cleaning	\$5,074	
Depreciation	<u>63</u>	5,137

Imperial Divan Expense

Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	1,222	
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Imperial Council Session Expense

Badges	\$1,175	
Marshall's Staff	<u>1,086</u>	<u>2,261</u>
		<u>\$17,424</u>

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The comparison of Budgeted Income and Expense, with Actual, is as follows:

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
<i>Income</i>			
Annual Dues	\$ 920,000	\$ 920,697	\$ 697
Initiation Fees	115,000	113,180	(1,820)
Interest	275,000	370,759	95,759
Rental	50,000	50,000	—0—
Proration of Building Expense	33,000	37,222	4,222
Other	19,050	28,257	9,207
	<u>\$1,412,050</u>	<u>\$1,520,115</u>	<u>\$ 108,065</u>
<i>Expense</i>			
<i>Imperial Recorder's Office:</i>			
Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$
Salary—Staff	60,500	55,931	(4,569)
Travel Expense	10,000	9,920	(80)
Recorders' Manual—Provision	8,000	16,076	8,076
	<u>\$ 90,500</u>	<u>\$ 93,927</u>	<u>\$ 3,427</u>
<i>Imperial Treasurer's Office:</i>			
Salary—Treasurer	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$
Secretarial Allowance	1,166	1,166	
Salaries—Staff	46,500	40,560	(5,940)
Travel Expense	1,000	702	(298)
	<u>\$ 50,333</u>	<u>\$ 44,095</u>	<u>\$ (6,238)</u>
<i>Data Processing:</i>			
Equipment Rental	\$ 43,000	\$ 41,140	\$ (1,860)
Salaries—Staff	38,700	38,077	(623)
Supplies and Expense	10,000	6,937	(3,063)
	<u>\$ 91,700</u>	<u>\$ 86,154</u>	<u>\$ (5,546)</u>
<i>General Counsel:</i>			
General Counsel Fee	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$
Supplies and Expense	3,000	2,167	(833)
Travel	1,000		(1,000)
	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,167</u>	<u>\$ (1,833)</u>
<i>Public Relations:</i>			
Salaries—Staff	\$ 40,500	\$ 33,284	\$ (7,216)
Supplies and Expense	107,000	50,639	(56,361)
Shrine Review	50,000	50,130	130
Travel	1,000	1,598	598
	<u>\$ 198,500</u>	<u>\$ 135,651</u>	<u>\$ (62,849)</u>
Less: Proration to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children	(62,955)	(42,761)	20,194
	<u>\$ 135,545</u>	<u>\$ 92,890</u>	<u>\$ (42,655)</u>

General and Administrative:

Office Supplies and Expense	\$ 7,000	\$ 2,021	\$ (4,979)
Printing Supplies and Expense	48,000	47,755	(245)
Telephone and Telegraph	22,000	16,489	(5,511)
Postage	13,000	12,955	(45)
Bonds and Insurance	2,000	1,892	(108)
Freight and Express	3,000	2,940	(60)
Maintenance—Office Equipment	4,000	3,757	(243)
Group Life Insurance	2,000	1,619	(381)
Retirement	9,000	9,000	
Hospitalization	8,000	6,645	(1,355)
Employees' F.I.C.A.	14,000	9,458	(4,542)
Unemployment Compensation	10,000	637	(9,363)
Miscellaneous Expense	5,000	4,753	(247)
	\$ 147,000	\$ 119,921	\$ (27,079)

Building Operating Expense:

Electricity	\$ 14,000	\$ 13,531	\$ (469)
Water	5,000	3,270	(1,730)
Heat	17,000	13,958	(3,042)
Maintenance and Cleaning	20,000	25,074	5,074
Building Insurance	500	284	(216)
Depreciation	25,100	25,163	63
	\$ 81,600	\$ 81,280	\$ (320)

Other Expense:

Donation to Order of Demolay	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$
Shrine Rooms—East	60,000	52,196	(7,804)
Audit Fee	5,000	3,700	(1,300)
Flowers	500	324	(176)
Shrine Museum—West	17,000	923	(16,077)
	\$ 112,500	\$ 87,143	\$ (25,357)

Imperial Divan Expense:

Imperial Potentate Contingency Fund	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	1,200	1,200	
Travel—Imperial Potentate Emmissaries	20,000	9,682	(10,318)
Jewels—Imperial Officers—Repairs and Issues	4,000	3,792	(208)
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	13,000	7,922	(5,078)
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	500	1,722	1,222
	\$ 93,700	\$ 79,318	\$ (14,382)

Committee and Meeting Expense:

Board of Directors' Meetings	\$ 50,000	\$ 27,502	\$ (22,498)
Jurisprudence and Laws	15,000	12,970	(2,030)
Membership	5,000	313	(4,687)
Masonic Relations	2,500	427	(2,073)
Centennial Committee	5,000		(5,000)
Special Committee	15,000	3,950	(11,050)
Blue Lodge	20,000		(20,000)
	\$ 112,500	\$ 45,162	\$ (67,338)

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Imperial Council Session Expense:

Mileage and Per Diem	\$ 430,000	\$ 415,803	\$ (14,197)
Badges	2,000	3,175	1,175
Headquarters	6,000		(6,000)
Reporting	650	650	
Miscellaneous	4,000	1,161	(2,839)
Registration Committee	3,000	586	(2,414)
Marshall's Staff	3,000	4,086	1,086
	<u>\$ 448,650</u>	<u>\$ 425,461</u>	<u>\$ (23,189)</u>

<i>Contingency Fund:</i>	\$ 15,000		\$ (15,000)
	<u>\$1,389,028</u>	<u>\$1,163,518</u>	<u>\$ (225,510)</u>
	<u>\$ 23,022</u>		<u>\$ 333,575</u>

Excess Income Over Expenses	\$ 356,597
Fund Balance as of January 1, 1974	4,250,614
Fund Balance as of December 31, 1974*	<u>\$4,607,211</u>

*The Board of Directors, at its October, 1974, meeting, appropriated \$1,000,000, to be set aside for future purposes, of purchasing a site or building for the Shrine, the income to accumulate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yours in the Faith

B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*

Finance and Accounts Committee

Directory
of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
and
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
and Other Information

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES

of the

MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



This Directory is Compiled from the
Latest Obtainable Information

July, 1975



SHRINE PROTOCOL

*For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples,
Shrine Clubs and Shrine
Associations*

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:—

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors:

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

TEMPLES PARADES

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present.
The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any

distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger. ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.

2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate (by rank).
(One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates (by seniority in rank).
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade):—

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first. Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present,

the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:—

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates (in reverse order of their seniority rank).
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station). The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel, on the presentation of the Imperial Officer of highest rank in attendance.
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:—

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....
Temple, (City), (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:—

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:—

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:—

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples.

When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:—

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Moroccan Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:—

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:—

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:—

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:—

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:—

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:—

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:—

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:—

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical Sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

IMPERIAL DIVAN OFFICERS FOR 1975-1976

- W. W. BENNETT.....Imperial Potentate
Area Code 816, 756-1750 Ararat Temple
3252 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111
- PETER VAL PREDA.....Deputy Imperial Potentate
Area Code 802, 775-2323; Res: 468-5782 Cairo Temple
P.O. Box 400, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Res: P.O. Box 84, Bomoseen, Vt. 05732
- HARVEY W. SMITH.....Imperial Chief Rabban
Area Code 919, 728-4212 or 728-2165 Sudan Temple
P.O. Box 38, Beaufort, N.C. 28516
- FRED R. MORRISON..... Imperial Assistant Rabban
Area Code 313, 869-0123; Res: 474-0123 Moslem Temple
24684 Madison Court, Apt. 271, Farmington, Michigan 48024
- WARREN F. WECK, JR.....Imperial High Priest and Prophet
Area Code 612, 372-8535 Zuhrah Temple
4701 Golf Terrace, Minneapolis, Minn. 55424
- CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL.....Imperial Oriental Guide
Area Code 513, 299-3336 Antioch Temple
3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
- THOMAS W. MELHAM.....Imperial Treasurer
Area Code 516, 261-6619 Tripoli Temple
128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L. I., New York 11768
- GEORGE M. SAUNDERS..... Imperial Recorder
Area Code 312, 346-8323 Ararat Temple
323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601
- F. T. H'DOUBLER, JR., M.D...Imperial First Ceremonial Master
Area Code 417, 862-0515 Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Suite 406, Medical Tower, Springfield, Mo. 65802
Res: 2445 Melbourne Road, Springfield, Mo. 65806
Area Code 417, 881-5189
- RANDOLPH R. THOMAS...Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
Area Code 904, 757-1331 Morocco Temple
P. O. Box 18262, 1500 Airport Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32229
- DANIEL E. BOWERS, M.D.....Imperial Marshal
Area Code 309, 685-5519; Ofc: 676-6232 Mohammed Temple
4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
- RICHARD B. OLFENE.....Imperial Captain of the Guard
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- GENE BRACEWELL.....Imperial Outer Guard
Area Code 404, 691-9292 Yaarab Temple
2712 Riderwood Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033
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- DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK.....Imperial Chaplain
Area Code 417, 334-6411 Ararat Temple
The School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri 65726

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca	Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886		
*III. SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran	Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892		
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian	Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893		
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria	Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894		
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian	Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895		
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam	Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896		
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN	Almas	Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897		
*III. ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	El Jebel	Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898		
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat	Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899		
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah	Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900		
*III. LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin	Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901		
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu	Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902		
*III. HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier	Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903		
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella	Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904		
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia	Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905		
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses	Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906		
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila	Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907		
*III. FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah	Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908		
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir	Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909		
*III. GEORGE L. STREET	Acca	Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910		
*III. FRED A. HINES	Al Malaikah	Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911		
*III. JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal	Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912		
*III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi	Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913		
*III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris	Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914		
*III. FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus	Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915		
*III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora	Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916		

*Deceased

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

*III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III. ELIAS J. JACOBY	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III. ERNEST A. CUTTS	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III. JAMES E. CHANDLER	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III. DAVID W. CROSLAND	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
*III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
*III. FRANK C. JONES	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
*III. LEO V. YOUNG WORTH	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III. EARL C. MILLS	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III. JOHN N. SEBRELL	Khediye Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III. DANA S. WILLIAMS	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III. HUGH M. CALDWELL	Al Malaikah Temple
Elected in 1936 but declined to serve	
*III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III. WALTER S. SUGDEN	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III. A. A. D. RAHN	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
*III. WALTER D. CLINE	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III. GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
*III. THOMAS C. LAW	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942	
*III. ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	

*III·MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
*III·ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
*III·WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
*III·GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III·KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
*III·GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
*III·HAROLD LLOYD.....	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
*III·HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III·ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
*III·ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
III·HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
*III·REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	
*III·FRANK S. LAND.....	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955	
III·WALTER C. GUY.....	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955, to July 12, 1956	
III·GERALD D. CRARY.....	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956, to July 18, 1957	
III·THOMAS W. MELHAM.....	Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957, to July 17, 1958	
III·GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW.....	Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958, to July 9, 1959	
*III·CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D.....	Sesostris Temple
July 9, 1959, to July 14, 1960	
III·GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.....	Zamora Temple
July 14, 1960, to June 22, 1961	
III·MARSHALL M. PORTER.....	Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961, to July 5, 1962	
III·GEORGE M. KLEPPER.....	Al Chymia Temple
July 5, 1962, to July 11, 1963	
III·HAROLD C. CLOSE.....	Sphinx Temple
July 11, 1963, to July 24, 1964	
III·O. CARLYLE BROCK.....	Zem Zem Temple
July 24, 1964, to July 16, 1965	
III·BARNEY W. COLLINS.....	Anezeh Temple
July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966	
III·ORVILLE F. RUSH.....	Kena Temple
July 8, 1966 to July 14, 1967	
III·THOMAS F. SEAY.....	Medinah Temple
July 14, 1967 to July 12, 1968	

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III CHESTER A. HOGAN	Affi Temple
July 12, 1968 to July 4, 1969	
III J. WORTH BAKER	Murat Temple
July 4, 1969 to July 17, 1970	
III AUBREY G. GRAHAM	Khediye Temple
July 17, 1970 to July 2, 1971	
III C. VICTOR THORNTON	Moslah Temple
July 2, 1971 to July 21, 1972	
III HENRY B. STRUBY	Hadi Temple
July 21, 1972 to July 6, 1973	
III JACOB A. WINGERTER	Salaam Temple
July 6, 1973 to June 28, 1974	
III JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.	Gizeh Temple
June 28, 1974 to July 4, 1975	

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP	Mecca Temple
1876-1882	
*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY	Mecca Temple
1883-1889	
*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT	Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894	
*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN	Syria Temple
1894-1928	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
1928-1937	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
1937-1966	
III. HAROLD C. CLOSE	Sphinx Temple
1966	

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON	Mecca Temple
1876-1889	
*FRANK M. LUCE	Medinah Temple
1889-1894	
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	Aleppo Temple
1894-1928	
*JAMES H. PRICE	Acca Temple
1928-1943	
*EVERETT W. JACOBS	Aleppo Temple
1943-1947	
*FREDERICK WILKEN	Almas Temple
1947-1948	

*Deceased.

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REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Beffa, Harvey A.	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.
Guy, Walter C.	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Crary, Gerald D.	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.	Tripoli	New York, N.Y.
Stringfellow, George E.	Crescent	Arlington, Va.
Mattison, George A., Jr.	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Porter, Marshall M.	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alta.
Klepper, George M.	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
Close, Harold C.	Sphinx	Scotland, Conn.
Brock, O. Carlyle	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Collins, Barney W.	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Rush, Orville F.	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Seay, Thomas F.	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Hogan, Chester A.	Affi	Puyallup, Wash.
Baker, J. Worth	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Graham, Aubrey G.	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Thornton, C. Victor	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas
Struby, Henry B.	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Wingerter, Jacob A.	Salaam	West Orange, N.J.
Streight, Q.C., Jack M.	Gizeh	New Westminster, B. C.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Taylor, Richard G.	1941	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Lembke, Charles H.	1947	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.
Hopffgarten, J. Harry	1952	El Korah	Boise, Idaho
Pierson, Carl H.	1952	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Oliver, W. Clyde	1952	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.

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Bulfinch, F. Lawrence	1954	Bektash	Concord, N.H.
Graham, Aubrey G.	1954	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Leggee, Harvey B.	1955	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
Armitage, A. E., Sr.	1955	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Swan, Leslie H.	1955	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Beffa, Harvey A.	1955	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.
Van Dine, Thos. D.	1956	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.
Guy, Walter C.	1956	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Bronkie, Henry P.	1957	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.
D'Acosta, Emilio	1960	Anezeh	Mexico City, D.F.
Lay, Clarence A.	1960	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Crary, Gerald D.	1960	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.	1960	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gow, Robert T.	1961	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Trunk, Everett H.	1961	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.
Bryant, Fred	1961	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.
Knowlton, William H.	1961	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Baertschi, Edwin F.	1961	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio
Vetter, B. W.	1962	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Parsons, Lewis S.	1962	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.
Saunders, George M.	1963	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.
Stringfellow, George E.	1963	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Struby, Henry B.	1963	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Briggs, S. Ken	1963	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.
Mattison, George A., Jr.	1963	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brown, Merwyn H.	1964	Kerak	Reno, Nevada
Klepper, George M.	1965	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
Millington, W. Howard	1965	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kansas
Nichols, Jesse C., Jr.	1966	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.
Porter, Marshall M.	1966	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
Bromley, Elmer P.	1966	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.
Coleman, Ruter E.	1966	Hasan	Albany, Georgia
Caplan, Michel	1966	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.
Rush, Orville F.	1966	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Potter, Leonard B.	1966	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.
Jones, Warren L.	1966	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.
Steers, Edwin K.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kubler, Carl H.	1966	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Jordan, J. Y., Jr.	1966	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.
Arnold, W. Ellis	1966	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Close, Harold C.	1966	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.
White, Herbert T.	1966	Tangier	Omaha, Nebraska
Maxwell, James R.	1966	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brock, O. Carlyle	1966	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Hogan, Chester A.	1967	Affi Temple	Puyallup, Wash.
Kuhns, Dewey E. S.	1967	Beni Bedem	Charleston, W. Va.
Howell, Joe C.	1967	Hasan	Albany, Ga.
Lee, D. Dixon	1967	Omar	Dillon, S.C.
MacNary, Walter A.	1967	Orak	Hammond, Ind.
Taylor, Harry A.	1968	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.
Collins, Barney W.	1968	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Holland, Herbert N.	1968	Isis	Salina, Kan.
Seay, Thomas F.	1968	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Bowron, J. Edgar	1968	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
McKnight, James A.	1968	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.
Fullman, George P.	1969	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Armitage, Arthur E., Jr.	1969	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
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Opened 1927

Acquired April 1, 1967

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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60 Beds

Opened September 1, 1927

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40 Beds

Opened January 2, 1923

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Date of Board Meeting, 4th Monday each month

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40 Beds

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Acquired July 1, 1966

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Date of Board Mtg., 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 P.M.

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45 Beds

Opened January 22, 1925

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

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Kalit

Kerak

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Los Angeles)

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

LEXINGTON UNIT

50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

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Telephone: Area Code 606, 266-2101

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

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60 Beds

Opened February 25, 1952

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60 Beds

Opened March 10, 1945

New Building Occupied—December 13, 1961

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Anezeh

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60 Beds

Opened February 18, 1925

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PORTLAND UNIT

60 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

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Portland, Oregon 97220

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(also Spokane)			

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100 Beds

Opened April 8, 1924

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Ansar	port)	Midian	(also Shreveport)
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50 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

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Telephone: Area Code 415, 665-1100

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SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

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Telephone: Area Code 318, 222-5704

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Thursday each month

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		Habibi			

SPOKANE UNIT

40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

N. 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Washington 99201

Telephone: Area Code 509, FAirfax 7-9521

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Carol E. King, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Robert Maris.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—J. Harold Sampson.....Area Code 509, MA 4-0405
S. 3912 Bernard St., Spokane, Washington 99203

Vice Chairman—C. Grover Wilson.....Area Code 509, MA 4-5914
811 W. 26th St., Spokane, Wash. 99203

Treasurer—George H. Kellogg.....Area Code 509, MADison 4-2762
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

Secretary—Harry E. Wiedeman.....Area Code 509, FA 8-0687
2227 W. 4th, Apt. 4, Spokane, Washington 99204

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Affi	Algeria	Calam	Gizeh	Nile
(also Portland)	Bagdad	El Katif	(also Portland,	(also Portland)
Al Aska, U.D.	Al Bedoo		Winnipeg)	
(also Portland)				

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

Telephone: Area Code 413, 781-6750

Date of Board Meeting, No Scheduled Meeting January, July,
August and November. 4th Thursdays February, March, April,
June, September and October at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 17th and Saturday, December 13th—Melha
Cereimonial Days

Board Meetings on Cereimonial Days at 9:30 a.m.

Administrator—Mrs. Madeline Murphy, R.N.....Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. James D. Fisher.....Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Carl B. Martin, Jr.....Area Code 413, 788-9634
8 Chapin Drive, Wibraham, Mass. 01095

Vice Chairman—Jack Butterfield.....Area Code 413, 732-6463
87 Sherwood Avenue, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

Treasurer—Norman R. Vester.....Area Code 413, 567-8561
206 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Secretary—Jule Kaufman.....Area Code 413, 733-0824
47 Churchill Street, Springfield, Mass. 01108

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aleppo	Cyprus	Kora	Palestine
Anah	Damascus	Melha	Pyramid
Bektash	Ismailia	Mount Sinai	Sphinx
Cairo	(also	Montreal)	Tigris
(also	Philadelphia)		Ziyara
Montreal)	Kalurah	Oriental	(also
		(also	Philadelphia)
		Montreal)	

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TWIN CITIES

40 Beds

Opened March 12, 1923

2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Telephone: Area Code 612, 339-6711

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Helen Bassett, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. Donald R. Lannin.....Area Code 612,
646-4037 (ofc.)

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Raymond G. Hansen.....Area Code 612, 698-3878
531 S. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116*Vice Chairman*—Ernest W. Ahlberg.....Area Code 612, 463-8660
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424 Hamline Avenue South, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105*Secretary*—Robert B. Mirick.....Area Code 612, 699-9849
2172 Upper Saint Dennis Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aad	El Zagal	Kem	Tehama	Zor
Abu Bekr	Kaaba	Naja	Tripoli	(also
Ahmed	(also Chicago,	Osman	(also Chicago)	Chicago)
El Kahir	St. Louis)	Sesostri	Yelduz	Zuhrah
El Rind		Tangier	Za-Ga-Zig	

WINNIPEG UNIT

40 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

633 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M OA8

Telephone: Area Code 204, 452-4311

Date of Board Meeting, 4th Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Patricia A. Shanski, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. D. M. Riddell.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—H. K. Irving, Q.C.Area Code 204, 942-2271
300-286 Smith Street., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 1K6*Vice Chairman*—Douglas W. StewartArea Code 204, 489-8895
136 Fulham Crescent, Winnipeg, Man. R3N OG6*Treasurer*—Cliff BrownArea Code 204, 453-3087
29 Ruttan Bay, Winnipeg, Man. R3T OH5*Secretary*—G. Wilson RattrayArea Code 204, 942-7281
200-290 Garry Street, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 1H7*Chairman Emeritus*—R. W. Cameron*Secretary Emeritus*—H. Bruce Boreham

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Azhur	Gizel	Khartum	Wa-Wa
	(also Portland, Spokane)		

BOSTON UNIT

623 24th Street, Nederland
Chairman Emeritus—Cary R. Byard

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P. O. Box 3566, Evansville, Ind. 47708
Area Code 812, 425-5348

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Camelot Tower—Suite 214, 1415 East State Street,
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Rockford, Illinois 61107		Tulsa, Okla. 74119	
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22 Victory Ave		2840 S. Pittsburgh	
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Area Code 303, 343-0503		814 Erin Street	
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The Country House, Room 1		Roland S. Kennedy	21
4830 Kennett Pike		Barnett Bank of Jacksonville	
Wilmington, Delaware 19807		100 Laura Street	
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Area Code 503, 226-9821			
Loren Willhoft	11	Norris E. Smith	23
16 Lynnbrook		419 Crestwood Drive	
St. Louis, Mo. 63131		Dimondale, Michigan 48821	
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465 California Street		31 Hazen Street	
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3221 Mayfair Boulevard, Fresno, California 93703
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Walter R. Wetherington, National Commander
P. O. Box 1342, Richmond, Virginia 23211
Edward J. Herrmann, First National Lieutenant Commander
391 Tremaine Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217
Eugene F. Hoffman, National Adjutant General
501 Broad Place, Springfield, Illinois 62703

ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MEDICAL UNITS

R. H. Reichard, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 402, Ligonier, Pa. 15658
Telephone Area Code 412, 238-9049

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1938

Arthur Vos, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
 930 Bonnie Brae Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80209

Abdallah	Arab	Isis	Moila	Tangier
About Ben	Ararat	India	Moolah	Tehama
Abu Bekr	Bedouin	Kaaba	Sahara	Za-Ga-Zie
Akdar	El Jebel	Midian	Scimitar	
At Kaly	El Kahir	Mirza	Sesostriis	

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1960

James A. Skelton, Secretary-Treasurer
 2114 Eighth Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Abba	Alcazar	Cahaba	Hadji	Hamasa	Wahabi	Zaniora
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FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1969

Wm. C. Journigan, Secretary-Treasurer
 P. O. Box 637, St. Cloud, Florida 32769

Araba	Bahia	Egypt	Hadji	Mahi	Morocco
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949

Thoral C. Schehr, Secretary-Treasurer
 P. O. Box 39068, 6219 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Ahmed	Ansar	Medinah	Moslem	Syrian	Zenobia
Ainad	Antioch	Mizpah	Murat	Tadmor	Zorah
Aladdin	Elf Khurafeh	Mocha	Orak	Tebala	
Al Koran	Hadi	Mohammed	Saladin	Tripoli	

INDIANA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Howard O. Jornod, Secretary
 407 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Hadi	Mizpah	Murat	Orak	Zorah
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KENTUCKY SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1974

W. Edgar Jones, Secretary
 622 Pasadena Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40503

El Hasa	Kosair	Oleika	Rizpah
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MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

William P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer
 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Acca	Crescent	Kazim	Lu Lu	Rajah
Ali Ghan	Cyprus	Kena	Nemesis	Salaam
Almas	Irem	Khedive	Nur	Syria
Beni Kedem	Jaffa	Kismet	Osiris	Zembo
Boumi				Zem Zem

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MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Emil A. Koehn, Secretary-Treasurer
Parker, South Dakota 57053

Aad Abu Bekr	El Riad El Zagal	Kem Khartum Naja	Osman Wa-Wa Yelduz	Zor Zuhrah
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NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Edward O. Yackel, Jr., Secretary
120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

Cyprus Damascus	Ismailia Kalurah	Kismet Mecca	Media Oriental	Rameses Tigris	Ziyara
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NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

Frederick W. DeWitt, Secretary-Treasurer
674 Main St., Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Aleppo Anah Bekdash	Cairo Karnak Kora	Luxor Melha Mount Sinai	Palestine Philae Pyramid	Sphinx
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OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

Ken McElroy, Secretary-Treasurer
2636 E. Rockbridge Circle, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Aladdin	Al Koran	Antioch	Syrian	Tadmor	Zenobia
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1912

George H. Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99201

Afiti Al Azhar Al Bedoo	Algeria Al Kader Bagdad	Calam El Katif El Korah	Gizeh Hilah Kalif	Korein Nile
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PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

Paul R. Swab, Secretary-Treasurer
3710 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

Irem	Jaffa	Lu Lu	Rajah	Syria	Zembo	Zem Zem
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SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1974

James W. Clamp, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 5855, Columbia, S. C. 29250

Acca Hejaz Jamil	Kazim Kena Khedive	Oasis Omar Sudan
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Roy T. Lord, Secretary-Treasurer

4358 Timuquana Road, Apt. 216, Jacksonville, Fla. 32210

Abba	Al Menah	Egypt	Hasan	Mahi	Rizpah
Abou Saad	Al Sihah	El Hasa	Hejaz	Morocco	Sudan
Alcazar	Amara	El Karubah	Jamil	Oasis	Wahabi
Al Chymia	Araba	Hadji	Jerusalem	Oleika	Yaarab
Alee	Bahia	Habibi	Kerbela	Omar	Zamora
Alhambra	Cahaba	Hamasa	Kosair		

TENNESSEE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1953

M. T. Gossett, Secretary

1205 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Al Chymia	Alhambra	Al Menah	Kerbela
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TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary

P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

Al Amin	El Maida	Karem	Moslah
Alzafar	El Mina	Khiva	Sharon
Arabia	Hella	Maskat	Suez
Ben Hur			

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1928

Wm C. "Red" Jordan, Secretary-Treasurer

450 S. Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716

Aahmes	Aloha	Ben Ali	El Zaribah	Sabbar
Al Bahr	Anezeh	El Bekal	Islam	Tehran
Al Malaikah	Ballut Abyad	El Kalah	Kerak	

GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

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(Charter number on line following Temple name)

T E M P L E S

1 AAD TEMPLE (âd) (97).....Duluth, Minnesota
 201 East First Street—Zip Code 55802

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd & 4th Friday each month and
 subject to call.

Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,253 Gain 7

Potentate—Irving Gerald Area Code 218, 722-2335
 331 South 1st Avenue, East, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Chief Rabban—Robert G. Downs Area Code 715, 394-7746
 701 E. 8th Street, Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Recorder—E. Roy Harris, (P.P.) Area Code 218, 722-7488
 201 E. First Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S

Irving Gerald (P.) Area Code 218, 722-2335
 331 South 1st Avenue, East, Duluth, Minnesota 55802
Dry Goods Wholesaler

Robert G. Downs (C.R.) Area Code 715, 394-7746
 701 E. 8th Street, Superior, Wisconsin 54880
Mortician

Walter E. Olson (A.R.) Area Code 218, 722-2641
 5529 West 8th Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55807
Vice President—M. P. & L. Company

Thomas E. Bradseth (H.P. & P.) Area Code 218, 628-2311
 300 S. Central Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota 55807
Manager

2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz) (121)....Oakland, Calif.

3291 School Street—Zip Code 94602

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month, except July & August.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,387 Loss 70

Potentate—Wallace E. York Area Code 415, 547-0583
5109 Proctor Avenue, Oakland, California 94618

Chief Rabban—Claude T. Christie Area Code 415, 581-8061
17577 Parker Road, Castro Valley, California 94546

Recorder—Alvin T. Sonntag Area Code 415, 534-4546
3291 School Street, Oakland, California 94602

REPRESENTATIVES

Wallace E. York (P.) Area Code 415, 547-0583
5109 Proctor Avenue, Oakland, California 94618
Retired

Claude T. Christie (C.R.) Area Code 415, 581-8061
17577 Parker Road, Castro Valley, California 94546
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William G. MacKay (P.P.) Area Code 415, 982-6777
105 York Drive, Piedmont, California 94611
Attorney

Chester N. Matsen Area Code 415, 635-8766
10880 Snowdown Avenue, Oakland, California 94605
Farmer

3 ABBA TEMPLE (âb'bâ) (88).....Mobile, Alabama

1056 Government Street—Zip Code 36604

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each Month except
June, July, August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 2449 Gain 77

Potentate—Gordon C. Lowell Area Code 205, 478-9290
3940 Government Boulevard, Mobile, Alabama 36609*Chief Rabbân*—Harry D'Olive Area Code 205, 937-7411
P. O. Box 711, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507*Recorder*—Merle E. Wallace Area Code 205, 432-3534
P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604**REPRESENTATIVES**Thomas E. Hoiles (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 205, 947-2312
Drawer BB, Robertsdale, Alabama 36567*Distributor Gulf Oil*Gordon C. Lowell (P.) Area Code 205, 478-9290
3940 Government Boulevard, Mobile, Alabama 36609*Restaurant Owner & Operator*Harry D'Olive (C.R.) Area Code 205, 937-7411
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96 Grant Street, Chickasaw, Alabama 36611*Maintenance Manager*John M. Tyson (P.P.) Area Code 205, 344-5161
460 E. Yevonne Curve, Mobile, Alabama 36609*Attorney***4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (âb dâl'lâ) (30)****Kansas City, Kansas**

831 Minnesota Avenue—Zip Code 66101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday of month except June, July
and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,247 Loss 37

Potentate—John W. Herdt, Jr. Area Code 913, 432-3592
5300 W. 57th Terrace, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205*Chief Rabbân*—Dr. Forrest D. Brown Area Code 913, 843-2636
2014 Kasold Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044*Recorder*—Beryle C. Boldman Area Code 913, 371-1040
831 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101**REPRESENTATIVES**John W. Herdt, Jr. (P.) Area Code 913, 432-3592
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2014 Kasold Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044*Dentist*Billy J. Beaver (A.R.) Area Code 913, 649-6624
#3 Wycklow Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66207*President—Oxygen Service Company*William A. Hawkins (H.P. & P.) Area Code 913, 631-8979
11317 West 71st Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66203*President—Rodar Leasing Corporation*

**5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bën âd'ëm)
(89) Springfield, Missouri**

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday except July and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,355 Gain 305

Potentate—Math D. Howell Area Code 417, 881-0192
2840 Chambery, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Chief Rabban—Robert G. Bird Area Code 417, 881-7434
2415 Latoka, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Recorder—David R. Toombs Area Code 417, 869-9164
601 St. Louis Street, Springfield Missouri 65806

REPRESENTATIVES

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Area Code 417, 862-0515
Suite 406 Medical Tower, Springfield, Missouri 65802
Res: 2445 Melbourne Road, Springfield, Missouri 65802
Area Code 417, 881-5189

Physician

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Self-employed

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1211 S. Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Physician

James T. Brown, M.D. (P.P.) Area Code 417, 881-1100
2222 E. Berkeley, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Surgeon

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd) (143)**Panama Canal Zone**

Box 3668, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 10, September 6, November 8, 1975
and January 10, 1976.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,140

Gain 18

Potentate—David E. Stocker 52-2743

Box 261, Balboa Hts, Canal Zone

Chief Rabban—Jule Miller 23-9920

Box 4235, Panama 5, Republic of Panama

Recorder—Robert J. Saarinen 52-2475

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

REPRESENTATIVESRichard G. Taylor (*Emeritus*)

R. D. #2, Alfred, Maine 04002

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Retired

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Box 261, Balboa Hts, Canal Zone

Police Officer

Jule Miller (C.R.) 23-9920

Box 4235, Panama 5, Republic of Panama

Business Representative

David C. McIlhenny (A.R.) 43-6392

Box 5095, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Retired

Robert J. Saarinen (Rec.) 52-2475

Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Food Service Superintendent

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër) (104)

Sioux City, Iowa:

800 Nebraska Street—Zip Code 51102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each Month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1975, 3609 Gain 22

Potentate—Stanley W. Evans Area Code 712, 252-4147

2930 Memorial Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51103

Chief Rabban—Harry Batcheller Area Code 712, 258-3593

4721 Perry Way, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Recorder—Louis F. Pierce (P.P.) Area Code 712, 255-7991

P. O. Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

REPRESENTATIVES

Stanley W. Evans (P.) Area Code 712, 252-4147

2930 Memorial Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51103

Banker

Harry Batcheller (C.R.) Area Code 712, 258-3593

4721 Perry Way, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Farm Store

Don Preston (A.R.) Area Code 712, 277-8555

3330 Stone Park Boulevard, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Steel Structures

Dean Harrington (P.P.)

4521 Wellington, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Real Estate

8 ACCA TEMPLE (äk'kâ) (28).....Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue—Zip Code 23227

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4 stated meetings at direction of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,602 Gain 121

Potentate—Louis E. McAllister, Jr. Area Code 804, 233-1564

P. O. Box 8805, Richmond, Virginia 23225

Chief Rabban—L. Aubrey Stratton Area Code 804, 355-4377

4201 Fenwick Street, Richmond, Virginia 23222

Recorder—Johnson C. Moss, (P.P.) Area Code 804, 264-0509

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

REPRESENTATIVES

Louis E. McAllister, Jr. (P.) Area Code 804, 233-1564

P. O. Box 8805, Richmond, Virginia 23225

Owner—Southside Builders Supply Company

L. Aubrey Stratton (C.R.) Area Code 805, 355-4377

4201 Fenwick Street, Richmond, Virginia 23222

Vice President and Secretary—Sanders Brothers Company Inc.

Johnson C. Moss, (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 804, 264-0509

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Recorder

P. Gordon Brown (P.P.) Area Code 804, 359-3297

1105 N. Sheppard Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Wholesale Automobile Supplies

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee) (47).....Tacoma, Wash.

815 S. Vassault—Zip Code 98465

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,928 Loss 205

Potentate—A. J. "Bud" Roberts Area Code 206, BR2-4125
P. O. Box 1392, Tacoma, Washington 98401*Chief Rabban*—Frank S. Elliott Area Code 206, 383-3883
2502 South 12th, Tacoma, Washington 98405*Recorder*—Russ H. Michael Area Code 206, 565-2055
815 South Vassault, Tacoma, Washington 98465

REPRESENTATIVES

Chester A. Hogan (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 206, TH5-1782

2708 E. Main Avenue, Puyallup, Washington 98371

President—Piggly Wiggly Puget Sound Company, Inc.John D. Cochran (*Emeritus*) Area Code 206, 858-3561

34 Pt. Fosdick Dr. N.W., Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

*Retired Superior Court Judge*A. J. Bud Roberts (P.) Area Code 206, BR2-4125
P. O. Box 1392, Tacoma, Washington 98401*Self-employed*—Utility Supply CompanyFrank S. Elliott (C.R.) Area Code 206, 383-3883
2502 South 12th, Tacoma, Washington 98405*Self-employed*—Elliott SalesGene B. Lock (P.P.) Area Code 509, 966-7329
4809 Richey Road, Yakima, Washington 98902*Self-employed*—Home Furnishings StoreCecil B. Walrath (P.P.) Area Code 206, LO4-2626
2902 Soundview Drive West, Tacoma, Washington 98466*Real Estate***10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'mëd) (66)..Marquette, Mich.**

128 W. Washington Street—Zip Code 49855

Dates of Stated Meetings, Friday following first Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,338 Gain 10

Potentate—James M. Malin Area Code 906, 774-4602
P. O. Box 283, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801*Chief Rabban*—R. Thomas Peters Area Code 906, 226-3360
318 W. Magnetic Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855*Recorder*—Russell A. Chrest Area Code 906, 225-1157
P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

REPRESENTATIVES

James M. Malin (P.) Area Code 906, 774-4602
Box 283, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801*Structural Iron Sales*R. Thomas Peters (C.R.) Area Code 906, 226-3360
318 W. Magnetic Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855*Ass't to President*—Northern Michigan UniversityRussell A. Chrest (Rec.) Area Code 906, 225-1157
P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855*Cosmetology School Owner*Leonard C. Aschom Area Code 906, 226-7998
717 W. College Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855*Retired*

11 AINAD TEMPLE (i'nâd) (130)....East St. Louis, Ill.

609 St. Louis Avenue—Zip Code 62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday each month, except November & December.

Potentate—William R. Popkess Area Code 618, 397-8181
9430 W. Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Chief Rabban—Bob Hardy Area Code 314, 621-9543
37 Huntington Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Recorder—Charles G. Chenoweth, (P.P.) Area Code 618, 874-1870
609 E. St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse C. Nichols, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 618, 397-2843
#3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Stock and Bond Broker

William R. Popkess (P.) Area Code 618, 397-8181
9430 W. Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Insurance Broker

Bob Hardy (C.R.) Area Code 618, 397-0077
37 Huntington Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Special Events Director—KMOX Radio

Ralph E. Green (A.R.) Area Code 618, 397-7572
8 Country Club Place, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Attorney

Edward G. Maag (P.P.) Area Code 618, 277-1000
4343 West Main, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Attorney

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (ăk'dâr) (125).....Tulsa, Okla.

20 East 21st Street—Zip Code 74114

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 12, 1912

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,881 Gain 69

Potentate—Joseph G. Hernandez Area Code 918, 936-1874

569 South Richmond, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112

Chief Rabban—James L. Deatherage, Jr.

Area Code 918, 749-4320

3655 East 49th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Recorder—Fredrick L. Edwards, (P.P.) Area Code 918, 587-6658

20 East 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

REPRESENTATIVESRobert T. Gow (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 918, 936-5544

2608 East 13th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

*Retired—(Recorder Emeritus)*B. W. Vetter (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 918, 582-6232

2300 First Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

C.P.A.

Joseph G. Hernandez (P.) Area Code 918, 936-1974

569 South Richmond, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112

President—Outdoor Advertising Company

James L. Deatherage, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 918, 749-4320

3655 East 49th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Stock Broker

Larry H. Coulson (A.R.) Area Code 918, 743-3803

4413 East 47th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Safety Engineer

Frederick L. Edwards (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 918, 587-6658

20 East 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

*Recorder***13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ă lăd'dîn) (67)..Columbus, O.**

34 North Fourth Street—Zip Code 43215

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each Month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1975, 14,579 Gain 258

Potentate—Donald R. Waters Area Code 614, 236-3389

3835 Lamarque Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43227

Chief Rabban—Ralph C. Linscott Area Code 614, 231-5157

859 Montrose Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Recorder—Richard E. Goudy Area Code 614, 228-2609

34 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald R. Waters (P.) Area Code 614, 236-3389

3835 Lamarque Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43227

Supervisor Inventory Manager—Specialist

Ralph C. Linscott (C.R.) Area Code 614, 231-5157

859 Montrose Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Retired

Charles A. Weber (A.R.) Area Code 614, 228-4221

6650 Coffman Road, Columbus, Ohio 43017

Savings & Loan President

Charles A. Dinwiddie (P.P.) Area Code 614, 928-0706

P. O. Box 972, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

Field Engineering Specialist, IBM

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE (āl āmēēn) (172)

Corpus Christi, Texas

5517 So. Alameda Street—Zip Code 78412

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 1, 1971 Charter July 20, 1972

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,694 Gain 97

Potentate—Henry J. Demers, Jr. Area Code 512, 853-2668

4205 O'Day, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Chief Rabban—Harvard H. Alguire Area Code 512, 854-5611

4021 Donaho, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Recorder—Joe L. Hoskins Area Code 512, 991-4581

5517 So. Alameda Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry J. Demers, Jr. (P.) Area Code 512, 853-2668

4205 O'Day, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Real Estate

Harvard H. Alguire (C.R.) Area Code 512, 854-5611

4021 Donaho, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Retired

Aubrey L. Cox (A.R.) Area Code 512, 855-8995

3430 Sante Fe, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Senior Clerk

Horace M. Cleveland (H.P. & P.) Area Code 512, 991-4371

326 Troy Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Retired

15 AL ASKA TEMPLE (āl āskâ) (175)

Anchorage, Alaska

15th & Eagle Streets, Masonic Temple Bldg.—Zip Code 99501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday each Month.

Dispensation June 27, 1974 Charter July 3, 1975

Membership January 1, 1975, 783 Gain 191

Potentate—Edward W. Schenderline..... Area Code 907, 277-0014

540 W. Porter Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Chief Rabban—Raymond F. Pearce..... Area Code 907, 277-5796

2000 Providence Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Recorder—S. M. "Mike" Johnston..... Area Code 907, 274-4344

P. O. Box 1293, Anchorage, Alaska 99510

16 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (ăl ă'zhâr) (106)**Calgary, Alberta**

302, 524 17th Avenue S.W.—Zip Code T2S OB2

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.**Dispensation October 14, 1907****Charter July 15, 1908****Membership January 1, 1975, 2,315****Loss 10**

Potentate—Ernest A. Johnson Area Code 403, 252-9142
 1028 Bel-Aire Drive S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 2B9

Chief Rabban—Harry E. Alger Area Code 403, 663-7744
 R. R. 2, Okotoks, Alberta TOL 1TO

Recorder—Jim Newton Area Code 403, 263-3766
 302, 524-17th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2S OB2

REPRESENTATIVES

Marshall M. Porter (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 403, 255-0785

222 Eagle Ridge Drive, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 2V7

Retired Justice of the Supreme Court

E. J. (Ted) Brookes (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 403, 263-3640

706-11th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R OE4

Florist

Dr. Ernest A. Johnson (P.) Area Code 403, 252-9142

1028 Bel-Aire Drive S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 2B9

Eye Physician & Surgeon

Harry E. Alger (C.R.) Area Code 403, 663-7744

R. R. 2, Okotoks, Alberta TOL 1TO

Rancher & Oil Businessman

Walter E. Howard (P.P.) Area Code 403, 244-5444

2319 Carleton Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2T 3K6

Chartered Accountant

Edward G. McMullan (P.P.) Area Code 403, 252-4805

156 Eagle Ridge Drive, Calgary, Alberta T2V 2V7

Manufacturer's Agent & Business Man

17 AL BAHR TEMPLE (äl bâr') (129)

San Diego, California

5440 Kearny Mesa Road—Zip Code 92111

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday, January, April & October;
Last Friday in June

Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,113 Loss 25

Potentate—Leroy E. Edwards Area Code 714, 356-2636

P. O. Box 268, Holtville, California 92250

Chief Rabban—Lawrence E. Black Area Code 714, 757-3298

1610 Mountain View Avenue, Oceanside, California 92054

Recorder—Harold M. Long Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold M. Long (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

Recorder

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P. O. Box 268, Holtville, California 92250

Rancher

Lawrence E. Black (C.R.) Area Code 714, 757-3298

1610 Mountain View Ave., Oceanside, California 92054

Manager Security Pacific National Bank, Vista

Glenn C. Corey (A.R.) Area Code 714, 466-3874

6557 Linda Lane, San Diego, California 92120

Retired

Sam Baris (P.P.) Area Code 714, 582-2522

5681 Lancaster Drive, San Diego, California 92120

Real Estate Broker

18 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (äl bë doo') (150)

Billings, Montana

1125 Broadwater Avenue—Zip Code 59102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of Each Month, Except
June, July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,766 Loss 28

Potentate—Robert E. Englert Area Code 406, 452-1893

1405 4th Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Chief Rabban—Donald F. Stanaway Area Code 406, 245-6443

640 Poly Drive, Billings, Montana 59102

Recorder—Clarence E. Sportsman Area Code 406, 259-4384

P. O. Box 20673, Billings, Montana 59102

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert E. Englert (P.) Area Code 406, 452-1893

1405 4th Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Dental Surgeon

Donald F. Stanaway (C.R.) Area Code 406, 245-6443

640 Poly Drive, Billings, Montana 59102

A & I Distributing (Wholesale Parts)

John E. Fulkerson Jr.

P. O. Box 248, Sidney, Montana 59270

Mortician

Eugene R. Sinnema

P. O. Box 7, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Insurance

19 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr) (134)

Montgomery, Alabama

555 East Boulevard—Zip Code 36107

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday January, April, July and August.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,241 Loss 124

Potentate—Judge Richard P. Emmet Area Code 205, 279-9174
Box 1667, Montgomery, Alabama 36102*Chief Rabban*—C. Foy Halstead Area Code 205, 288-2330

P. O. Drawer O, Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Recorder—R. Emmett Jones Area Code 205, 279-9174

P. O. Box 7397, Montgomery, Alabama 36107

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard P. Emmet (P.) Area Code 205, 269-1261

Box 1667, Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Circuit Judge

C. Foy Halstead (C.R.) Area Code 205, 288-2330

Drawer O, Montgomery, Alabama 36105

General Contractor

W. O. Mullins (P.P.) Area Code 205, 264-4543

3001 Boxwood Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

V. Pres. Reg. Mgr.—Thompson-Hayward Co.

Arch L. Smithson Area Code 205, 272-3194

3927 Meredith Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109

Mjgs. Representative

20 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ăl kī mī'â) (57)

Memphis, Tennessee

1257 Poplar Avenue—Zip Code 38104

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1975, 6275 Gain 305

Potentate—Ray Shook Area Code 901, 452-7427

2583 Broad Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Chief Rabban—Harris Cole Area Code 901, 528-2031

2951 Skyway Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38127

Recorder—Edward A. Rankin Area Code 901, 725-7854

P. O. Box 4209, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

REPRESENTATIVES

George M. Klepper (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)

Area Code 901, 526-5121

540 Sterick Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attorney

Ray Shook (P.) Area Code 901, 452-7427

2583 Broad Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Owner, Shook Plumbing

Harris Cole (C.R.) Area Code 901, 528-2031

2951 Skyway Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38127

Chief of Internal Affairs

Thomas E. Lucas (P.P.) Area Code 901, 534-9301

3558 Johnwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38122

Chief Deputy, Registrars Office, Shelby County

Dr. Rufus E. Craven (P.P.) Area Code 901, 526-1244

20 S. Dudley, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

M.D. and Plastic Surgeon

21 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee) (74).....Savannah, Georgia

Eisenberg & Skidway Road—Zip Code 31406

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday April, July, October and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1; 1975, 3,008

Gain 136

Potentate—Hoyt D. Jordan Area Code 912, 355-5550
222 Andover Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Chief Rabban—William V. Tyson Area Code 912, 233-4571
P. O. Box 2121, Savannah, Georgia 31406

Recorder—William H. Hopkinson Area Code 912, 355-2422
P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Georgia 31405

REPRESENTATIVES

Hoyt D. Jordan (P.) Area Code 912, 355-5550
222 Andover Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31405
Neon Sign Manufacturer

William V. Tyson (C.R.) Area Code 912, 233-4571
P. O. Box 2121, Savannah, Georgia 31406
Owner—Tyson Oil Company

J. C. Lewis, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 912, 355-3154
P. O. Box 13666, Savannah, Georgia 31406
Ford Dealer

William H. Hopkinson (Rec.) Area Code 912, 355-2422
P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Ga. 31405

22 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ă lē'ppō) (13).....Boston, Mass.

569 Boylston Street—Zip Code 02116

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.**Dispensation August 3, 1882****Charter June 6, 1883****Membership January 1, 1975, 14,729****Loss 190****Potentate**—Louis J. Roazen Area Code 617, 536-0757

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Chief Rabban—Donald W. Vose Area Code 617, 235-3695

73 Washburn Avenue, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181

Recorder—Harvey B. Leggee Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

REPRESENTATIVESHarvey B. Leggee (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) .. Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Recorder

Louis J. Roazen (P.) Area Code 617, 536-0757

569 Boylston Street, Boston Massachusetts 02116

President—Standard Auto Gear

Donald W. Vose (C.R.) Area Code 617, 235-3695

73 Washburn Avenue, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181

Banker

Frederick A. Spencer (P.P.) Area Code 617, 444-3100

32 Fremont Street, Needham Heights, Massachusetts 02194

President—Seven-Up Bottling Company of Boston

Harvey J. Waugh Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Assistant Recorder

23 ALGERIA TEMPLE (āl gē'riā) (41) Helena, Mont.

15 No. Jackson Street—Zip Code 59601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,632 Loss 20

Potentate—John P. Wuerthner Area Code 406, 452-5490
3400 Second Avenue, South, Great Falls, Montana 59405

Chief Rabbān—Albert I. Syverson Area Code 406, 442-0952
631 Wilder Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601

Recorder—A. Douglas Ferris
Area Code 406, Bus: 442-4480 Res: 442-8157
P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana 59601

REPRESENTATIVES

John P. Wuerthner (P.) Area Code 406, 452-5490
3400 Second Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana 59405

Attorney-at-Law

Albert I. Syverson (C.R.) Area Code 406, 442-0952
631 Wilder Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601

Insurance Agent

M. Herbert Goodwin Area Code 406, 442-2851
624 N. Benton Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601

Edwin T. Vander Pas Area Code 406, 337-3171
P. O. Box 142, Oilmont, Montana 59466
Oil Producer

24 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (āl hām'brā) (50)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

1000 Alhambra Drive—Zip Code 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.

Dispensation October 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,560 Gain 197

Potentate—James E. Wilson Area Code 615, 629-1459
4323 Shawhan Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Chief Rabbān—William C. Bible, Sr. Area Code 615, 476-8181
400 Westview Drive, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Recorder—Alex F. LaForce Area Code 615, 892-0223
1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. Wilson (P.) Area Code 615, 629-1459
4323 Shawhan Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Crane Rental

William C. Bible, Sr. (C.R.) Area Code 615, 476-8181
400 Westview Drive, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Supervisor—Bowater Paper Corporation

L. Manuel Nash (A.R.) Area Code 615, 622-2960
113 Hilldale Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Contruction Products

Robert E. Cooper (P.P.) Area Code 615, 886-1879
196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

Judge

25 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (a'le gan) (156)**Cumberland, Md.****RFD #2, Baltimore Pike—Zip Code 21502****Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.****Dispensation June 4, 1925****Charter June 3, 1926****Membership January 1, 1975, 1,925****Loss 1****Potentate—John P. Moffatt, Jr. Area Code 301, 722-7858**
743½ Fayette Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502**Chief Rabban—Robert J. Martin Area Code 301, 722-4112**
RFD. #1, Lucas Hgts., La Vale, Maryland 21502**Recorder—David D. Miller Area Code 301, 722-5970**
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502**REPRESENTATIVES****John P. Moffatt, Jr. (P.) Area Code 301, 722-7858**
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502*Manager—Ali Ghan Country Club***David D. Miller (Rec.) Area Code 301, 722-5970**
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502*Engineering Department of Kelly Tire Company***Robert J. Martin (C.R.) Area Code 301, 722-4112**
R. F. D. #1, Lucas Hgts., LaVale, Md. 21502*Owner—Potomac Valley Pharmacy—Pharmacist***Winfield H. Adam (P.P.) Area Code 301, 722-2700**
62 N. Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502*Secretary Director County United Way***26 AL KADER TEMPLE (äl kâ'dêr) (46)****Portland, Oregon****1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon—Zip Code 97205****Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month.****Dispensation January 3, 1888****Charter June 17, 1889****Membership January 1, 1975, 6,363****Loss 54****Potentate—Charles A. Lundberg Area Code 503, 842-2377**
2410 1st Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141**Chief Rabban—James O. Fisher, Jr. Area Code 503, 645-3641**
13940 N.W. Burton, Portland, Oregon 97229**Recorder—John W. Givens Area Code 503, 226-2818**
1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205**REPRESENTATIVES****Charles A. Lundberg (P.) Area Code 503, 842-2377**
2410 1st Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141*Mortician***James O. Fisher, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 503, 645-3641**
13940 N.W. Burton, Portland, Oregon 97229*Automobile Dealer***M. Dewey Talent (A.R.) Area Code 503, 654-6347**
3917 S. E. Aldercrest Road, Portland, Oregon 97222*Machinery Sales***Webber C. Harrington (P.P.) Area Code 503, 227-8600**
2700 1st National Bank Tower, Portland, Oregon 97201*Certified Public Accountant*

27 AL KALY TEMPLE (ăl kă'li) (148).....Pueblo, Col.

101 North Union Avenue—Zip Code 81003

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Fridays of January, April, August and November.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921
Membership January 1, 1975, 2,246 Gain 21

Potentate—Forrest K. Lundstrom Area Code 303, 632-9967
2823 Valley Hi, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

Chief Rabban—Park H. Jones Area Code 303, 263-5205
309 Florence, Fowler, Colorado 81039

Recorder—Barlow M. Westcott Area Code 303, 544-0658
P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry A. Taylor (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Em) Area Code 303, 542-8196
307 W. 17th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003
Businessman

Forrest K. Lundstrom (P.) Area Code 303, 632-9967
2823 Valley Hi, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

Businessman—(*Industrial Supply*)
Park H. Jones (C.R.) Area Code 303, 263-5205
309 Florence, Fowler, Colorado 81039
Banker

Harold N. Moore (A.R.) Area Code 303, 542-6268
3209 Del Mar Terrace, Pueblo, Colorado 81008

Vice President (Electrical Engineer)
Barlow M. Westcott (Rec.) Area Code 303, 544-0658
P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002
Retired USAF

28 AL KORAN TEMPLE (ăl kōrăn') (4)

Cleveland, Ohio

3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month. Annual meeting, 4th Monday.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1887
Membership January 1, 1975, 10,548 Gain 58

Potentate—Ralph E. Kreiger Area Code 216, 621-2310
3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Chief Rabban—John J. Frenz Area Code 216, 456-9967
1532 Dunkeith Drive N.W., Canton, Ohio 44708

Recorder—Kenneth C. Livingston Area Code 216, 432-1770
3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph E. Kreiger (P.) Area Code 216, 621-2310
3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Sheriff—Cuyahoga County
John J. Frenz (C.R.) Area Code 216, 456-9967
1532 Dunkeith Drive N. W., Canton, Ohio 44708

Estimate Assigner—Ohio Bell
Edward C. Brohl (P.P.) Area Code 216, 933-3508
190 Parsons Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Executive Secretary—Lorain Port Authority
Robert A. Boylan (P.P.) Area Code 216, 621-3300
5221 Meadow Wood Boulevard, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Director Assn. Development—Cleve Growth Assn.

29 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (ăl mă lē'kâ) (40) Los Angeles, California

665 W. Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday January; Second Monday of April, July, October.

Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 27,818 Loss 401

Potentate—Dan E. Butcher Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

Chief Rabban—Kenneth H. Boucher Area Code 213, 670-8036
6742 Bedford Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90056

Recorder—Joe Beranek (P.P.) Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

REPRESENTATIVES

Elmer P. Bromley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 213, 384-1118
3946 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90005
Attorney at Law

Dan E. Butcher (P.) Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007
Builder

Kenneth H. Boucher (C.R.) Area Code 213, 670-8036
6742 Bedford Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90056
Director, Operations, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics

Joe Beranek (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007
Recorder

Walker S. Kisselburgh (P.P.) Area Code 213, 678-4991
4615 W. Century Boulevard, Inglewood, California 90304
President—K & S Bearings, Inc.

30 ALMAS TEMPLE (āl'mās) (24) Washington, D. C.

1315 K Street, N.W.—Zip Code 20005

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,540 Loss 150

Potentate—Morris E. O'Harra Area Code 202, 628-7933
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Chief Rabban—Paul F. Liverman Area Code 301, 649-5916
10708 Inwood Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Recorder—William P. Jacobs, Jr. Area Code 202, 628-7933
1315 K Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20005

REPRESENTATIVES

Morris E. O'Harra (P.) Area Code 202, 628-7933
1315 K Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Retired

Paul F. Liverman (C.R.) Area Code 301, 649-5916
10708 Inwood Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
W.M.A.T.A. Metrobus

Robert O. Land (P.P.) Area Code 301, 772-3650
4803 70th Place, Woodlawn, Hyattsville, Maryland 20784
Vice President—Charles G. Stott Paper Company

William J. Liverman (P.P.) Area Code 202, 362-3038
4000 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016
Retired—Deputy Chief of Metropolitan Police

31 AL MENAH TEMPLE (āl mā'nâ) (131)**Nashville, Tenn.**

100 7th Avenue, North—Zip Code 37203

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month, except June,
July, August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1975, 6,795

Gain 366

Potentate—J. Nelson Bryan Area Code 615, 747-6541

4408 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Chief Rabban—Robert Battle Area Code 615, 254-7473

4108 Crestridge Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Recorder—Glenn W. Aiken Area Code 615, 255-3800

100-7th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Nelson Bryan (P.) Area Code 615, 747-6541

4408 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Credit Manager

Robert Battle (C.R.) Area Code 615, 254-7473

4108 Crestridge Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Executive Editor

Jerry N. Tate (A.R.) Area Code 615, 255-1591

611 South Wilson Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

President—A. & T. Sales Company

Glenn W. Aiken (Rec.) Area Code 615, 255-3800

100-7th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

*Recorder***32 ALOHA TEMPLE (ā lo'hâ) (83) Honolulu, Hawaii**

Suite 201, 1611 Kewalo Street—Zip Code 96822

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Saturday of January, April, August,
December.

Dispensation May 23, 1900

Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,526

Gain 23

Potentate—Harold F. Lishman Area Code 808, 548-4011

300 Ainakea Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Chief Rabban—Paul D. Jones Area Code 808, 537-1961

190 S. King Street, Suite #300, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Recorder—Marquis F. Calmes Area Code 808, 531-8808

1611 Kewalo Street, Suite #201, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold F. Lishman (P.) Area Code 808, 548-4011

300 Ainakea Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Tax Specialist—State of Hawaii

Paul D. Jones (C.R.) Area Code 808, 537-1961

190 S. King Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Architect

James P. Yim (A.R.) Area Code 808, 839-2300

1427 Laukahi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

President—Mechanical Hawaii, Inc.

Ernest H. McCaughan (P.P.) Area Code 808, 546-7286

999 Wilder Avenue, #903, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

President—Pacific Insurance Company

33 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (āl sē'hâ) (122) Macon, Ga.

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,655 Gain 128

Potentate—John W. Cherrington Area Code 912, 926-5846
132 Carter Woods Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Chief Rabban—Carl W. Dohn Area Code 912, 743-9021
974 Boulevard, Macon, Georgia 31201

Recorder—A. Burgess Minor Area Code 912, 743-6386
P. O. Box 4164, Macon, Georgia 31208

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe A. Witherington (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 912, 745-9411
2540 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204

City Engineer for City of Macon

John W. Cherrington (P.) Area Code 912, 926-5846
132 Carter Woods Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Unit Supervisor—Civil Service, Robins Air Force Base

Carl W. Dohn, (C.R.) Area Code 912, 743-9021
974 Boulevard, Macon, Georgia 31201

Owner—Macon Cabinet Works

A. Burgess Minor (Rec.) Area Code 912, 743-6386
P. O. Box 4164, Macon, Georgia 31208

Recorder

W. L. Barrineau, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 912, 745-4025
P. O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208

Executive Secretary Scottish Rite Bodies of Macon

34 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fâr) (139)

San Antonio, Texas

IH 10, Huebner Road Exit—Zip Code 78229

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,897 Gain 76

Potentate—H. C. Hank Kopplow Area Code 512, 655-3543
514 Moorside, San Antonio, Texas 78239

Chief Rabban—William H. Elmore Area Code 512, 438-2971
Rt. 1, Box 27, Wetmore, Texas 78163

Recorder—Ken Rowe Area Code 512, 696-4151
P. O. Box 5369, San Antonio, Texas 78201

REPRESENTATIVES

H. C. Hank Kopplow (P.) Area Code 512, 655-3543
514 Moorside, San Antonio, Texas 78239

Realtors, Builders, Developers

William H. Elmore (C.R.) Area Code 512, 438-2971
Rt. 1, Box 27, Wetmore, Texas 78163

President—Elmore & Son Moving & Storage

Burdit W. (Bill) McCoy Area Code 512, 342-7638
9611 Barcellona, San Antonio, Texas 78230

Restaurant Owner

Robert F. Egloff
7203 Beverly Mae Drive W., San Antonio, Texas 78229

USAF Civil Service

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

35 AMARA TEMPLE (â mâr'â) (176)

Lake Worth, Florida

1705 North Dixie Highway—Zip Code 33460

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 27, 1974

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,559

Gain 406

Potentate—Wayne L. Akers..... Area Code 305, 588-8777
 121 Yale Drive, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Chief Rabban—Evans Crary..... Area Code 305, 287-2600
 Box 24, Stuart, Fla. 33494

Recorder—George L. Williams Area Code 305, 588-6292
 1705 North Dixie Highway, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

36 AMRAN TEMPLE, U.D. (ăm' răn) (178)

Raleigh, N. C.

Suite 104, 3700 National Drive—Zip Code 27612

Dates of Stated Meeting, Fourth Wednesday of each month except June & July.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Membership July 3, 1975, 1,316

Potentate—R. N. Bass, Jr..... Area Code 919, 782-1314
 5705 Oak Forest Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27604

Chief Rabban—Claibourne H. Lawson..... Area Code 919, 477-6763
 230 Argonne Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704

Recorder—John B. (Jack) Keeter..... Area Code 919, 781-3570
 P. O. Box 30701, Raleigh, N. C. 27612

37 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ) (151).....Bangor, Maine
 39 Columbia Street—Zip Code 04401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday in January, 1st Friday May,
 1st Friday September and 1st Friday December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,229 Gain 148

Potentate—James E. Halkett Area Code 207, 945-9294
 81 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Chief Rabban—Gilman N. Friend Area Code 207, 368-4664
 47 High Street, Newport, Maine 04953

Recorder—Donald P. Holmes Area Code 207, 942-2254
 39 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. Halkett (P.) Area Code 207, 945-9294
 81 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Insurance

Gilman N. Friend (C.R.) Area Code 207, 368-4664
 47 High Street, Newport, Maine 04953

Real Estate Broker

Frederick B. Lunt (A.R.) Area Code 207, 764-1423
 51 Barton Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769

Retired

Everett A. Sawyer Area Code 207, 942-1142
 28 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Optometrist

38 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zê) (101).....Mexico City, Mexico

Hegel No. 416, Mexico 5, D. F. Mexico

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday, January, February, May,
 August, November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1975, 538 Loss 62

Potentate—Enrique J. Gomez Area Code 905, 574-3274
 Aguascalientes #170, Mexico 11, D. F.

Chief Rabban—Earl C. Kraft Area Code 905, 565-1979
 Piedras Negras 35, Club De Golf Hacienda, Edo. De Mexico

Recorder—Ray A. Amsler.....Area Code 905, 531-98-51
 Hegel No. 416, Mexico 5, D. F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Barney W. Collins (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
 Area Code 415, 851-2171

Casa Viva Mexico, 175 Fox Hollow Road, Woodside, California
 94062

Paseo de la Reforma 27-215, Mexico 1, Mexico

Retired

Emilio D'Acosta (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 905, 528-6596
 Descartes #62-602, Mexico 5, D. F.

Retired

Enrique J. Gomez (P.) Area Code 905, 574-3274
 Aguascalientes #170, Mexico 11, D. F.

Restauranteur

Manuel Munoz, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 905, 589-1383
 Casa No. 7, Chapultepec Golf Club, Mexico 10, D. F.

Retired & Chairman, Hospital Board, Mexico City Unit

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

39 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr) (136).....Springfield, Ill.
630 South 6th Street—Zip Code 62701

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17, March 28, April 25, May 16,
 September 12, October 24, November 28, 1975 January 16, 1976.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1975, 6,871 Gain 109

Potentate—Charles J. Fox Area Code 217, 546-2457
 2121 Parkview Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Chief Rabban—William J. Boys Area Code 217, 546-4589
 66 Andover Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Recorder—David N. Harmon Area Code 217, 525-1771
 630 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles J. Fox (P.) Area Code 217, 546-2457
 2121 Parkview Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
Retired

William J. Boys (C.R.) Area Code 217, 546-4589
 66 Andover Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
Executive—Illinois Department of Personnel

Lacey C. Brooks (A.R.) Area Code 217, 529-7171
 3100 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62703
Inn-Keeper—Holiday Inn

G. Wilbur Bell (P.P.) Area Code 217, 458-2436
 Route #2 Box 10, Chandlerville, Illinois 62627
Farming & Grain Broker

40 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'ti ök) (77) Dayton, Ohio
 107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of January, April, September, November and on call of potentate.

Dispensation June 8, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1975, 9,157 Gain 376

Potentate—Peter M. Frank Area Code 513, 898-1352
 P. O. Box 96, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Chief Rabban—Paul P. Brown..... Area Code 513, 224-1197
 322 W. Fourth St., Dayton, Ohio 45402

Recorder—Bill B. Wenz Area Code 513, 461-4740
 107 E. First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles J. Claypool (*At Large*) (★★★)
 Area Code 513, 299-3336
 3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Real Estate Investment and Ownership

Roland E. St. John (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 513, 263-2601
 2003 North Western Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45427
President—St. John Transportation Company

Peter M. Frank (P.) Area Code 513, 898-1352
 P. O. Box 96, Vandalia, Ohio 45377
President—Dayton Ford Tractor

Paul P. Brown (C. R.) Area Code 513, 224-1197
 322 W. Fourth St., Dayton, Ohio 45402
Architect

Earl D. Creager (P.P.) Area Code 513, 293-2158
 901 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio 45419
President—Earl D. Creager, Inc.

Robert W. Beachler (P.P.) Area Code 513, 278-1415
 R. R. #1, Box 148, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Apartment Rentals

41 ARAB TEMPLE (ă'răb) (157).....Topeka, Kansas
1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66612

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,008 Gain 67

Potentate—John C. Dicus Area Code 913, 233-8669
1524 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66604

Chief Rabban—Donald A. Mahrle Area Code 913, 273-0065
1315 Stratford Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604

Recorder—Forrest E. Lindsey Area Code 913, 234-2012
P. O. Box 1754, 1305 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66601

REPRESENTATIVES

John C. Dicus (P.) Area Code 913, 233-8669
1524 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66604
President—Capitol Federal Savings & Loan

Donald A. Mahrle (C.R.) Area Code 913, 273-0065
1315 Stratford Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604
Podiatrist

E. Leslie Scrinopskie (A.R.) Area Code 913, 234-3893
3150 Westover Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604
Merchant

James S. Brown Area Code 913, 272-2687
4823 Brentwood, Topeka, Kansas 66606
Salesman

42 ARABA TEMPLE (a rah'ba) (169)

Fort Myers, Fla.

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966 Charter July 12, 1967

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,481 Gain 134

Potentate—C. J. Leffers Area Code 813, 332-1898
2671 Grand Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Chief Rabban—Dale J. Hilton Area Code 813, 334-2363
P. O. Box 370, Fort Myers, Florida 33902

Recorder—John E. Warren Area Code 813, 334-2226
2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

REPRESENTATIVES

C. J. Leffers (P.) Area Code 813, 332-1898
2671 Grand Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Businessman

Dale J. Hilton (C.R.) Area Code 813, 334-2363
P. O. Box 370, Fort Myers, Florida 33902

Telephone Company Executive

John E. Warren (Rec.) Area Code 813, 334-2226
2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Recorder

Benjamin G. Parks (P.P.) Area Code 813, 642-6533
865-5th Avenue, South, Naples, Florida 33940

Attorney

43 ARABIA TEMPLE (ă ră'biâ) (137) Houston, Texas

2900 North Braeswood—Zip Code 77025

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month, except June, July and August.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,915 Gain 156

Potentate—Roy W. Bierschwale Area Code 713, 686-4065
9321 Wickford, Houston, Texas 77024

Chief Rabban—Arthur B. Stone Area Code 713, 497-0781
1535 Ashford Hollow Lane, Houston, Texas, 77077

Recorder—John W. Sizemore Area Code 713, 664-3437
P. O. Box 20625, Houston, Texas 77025

REPRESENTATIVES

Roy W. Bierschwale (P.) Area Code 713, 686-4065
9321 Wickford, Houston, Texas 77024

President—Bison Building Materials, Inc.

Arthur B. Stone (C.R.) Area Code 713, 497-0781
1535 Ashford Hollow Lane, Houston, Texas 77077

Salesman—Security Lumber Company

Ted H. Rogers (A.R.) Area Code 713, 723-8260
5742 Cheena, Houston, Texas 77035

President—M & R Furnishings

Vernon C. Oswald (H.P. & P.) Area Code 713, 465-4813
2362 Triway Lane, Houston, Texas 77043

Manager of Salaries—American General Insurance Company

44 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă'ră răt) (38)**Kansas City, Missouri**

5100 Ararat Drive—Zip Code 64129

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each Month except
July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 7864 Gain 25

Potentate—Al Cohen Area Code 913, 649-8525

7607 Canterbury, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Chief Rabban—George W. Ryan, Jr. Area Code 913, 648-3726

9917 Catalina, Overland Park, Kansas 66206

Recorder—Millard D. Hamilton Area Code 816, 923-1975

5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64129

REPRESENTATIVESWoodrow W. Bennett (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 816, 756-1750

3252 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

*General Contractor*George M. Saunders (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)

Area Code 312, 346-8323

323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Imperial Recorder

Al Cohen (P.) Area Code 913, 649-8525

7607 Canterbury, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Sales Manager Tempo Company

George W. Ryan, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 913, 648-3726

9917 Catalina, Overland Park, Kansas 66206

Vice President—G. W. Ryan *Distributing Company*

Restin E. Truesdale (A.R.) Area Code 816, 776-6711

508 North Shaw, Richmond, Missouri 64085

Richmond Distributing Company

Howard R. McHenry (H.P. & P.) Area Code 816, 524-5020

North 291 ByPass, Harrisonville, Missouri 64701

McHenry Motors

45 BAGDAD TEMPLE (băg'dăd) (124).....Butte, Mont.

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month
except June, July and August.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,161 Loss 69

Potentate—Howard I. Nelson Area Code 406, 586-6574
705 South Tracy, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Chief Rabban—Joseph I. Morris Area Code 406, 723-7359
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701

Recorder—James H. Hope
Area Code 406, Res: 723-3311 Ofc: 723-3601
314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

REPRESENTATIVES

Howard I. Nelson (P.) Area Code 406, 586-6574
705 South Tracy, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Mortician

Joseph I. Morris (C.R.) Area Code 406, 723-7359
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701

Montana Power

Arthur Morrow Area Code 406, 587-7260
P. O. Box 803, Bozeman, Mont. 59715

Ray Schilling Area Code 406, 792-6777
412 West Broadway, Butte, Montana 59701

Advertising Specialties Distributor

46 BAHIA TEMPLE (bâ hē'â) (166).....Orlando, Florida

60 W. Gore Street—Zip Code 32806

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month.

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,556 Gain 229

Potentate—Sam H. Walkup, Jr. Area Code 305, 423-1603
1831 Biscayne Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804

Chief Rabban—William C. Journigan Area Code 305, 892-2185
P. O. Box 94, St. Cloud, Florida 32769

Recorder—George H. Cochrane
Area Code 305, Bus. 843-0210 Res. 422-2221
P. O. Box 2511, Orlando, Florida 32802

REPRESENTATIVES

J. D. Hill (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 813, 293-5124
P. O. Box 1826, Winter Haven, Florida 33880

General Business

Sam H. Walkup, Jr. (P.) Area Code 305, 423-1603
1831 Biscayne Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804

Exterminator

William C. Journigan (C.R.) Area Code 305, 892-2185
P. O. Box 94, St. Cloud, Florida 32769

Mortician

Mervin D. Henning (A.R.) Area Code 305, 896-8021
617 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803

C.P.A.

Marcus H. Flinter, M.D. Area Code 305, 644-5621
500 Osceola Avenue, Apt. 307, Winter Park, Florida 32789

Retired

47 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (bäl'loot äb'y äd) (44)
Albuquerque, N. M.

1634 University Boulevard N.E.—Zip Code 87102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 **Charter** June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,676 **Loss** 202

Potentate—D. N. Packwood Area Code 505, 265-8808
 P. O. Box 8888, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Chief Rabban—Milo M. Birts Area Code 505, 842-1000
 604 Running Water Circle S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens Area Code 505, 247-0281
 P. O. Drawer 25246, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 505, 243-7808
 401 Laguna Boulevard S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104
Chairman of Board—Lembke Construction Company, Inc.

D. N. Packwood (P.) Area Code 505, 265-8808
 P. O. Box 8888, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
Insurance Executive

Milo M. Birts (C.R.) Area Code 505, 842-1000
 604 Running Water Circle S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123
Stock Broker

Jim Collier Area Code 505, 855-6205
 Route 3, Box 189-A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105
Owner—Trading Post

Stanley W. Johnston Area Code 505, 885-2722
 1408 Muscatel, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
Teacher—Public Schools

48 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bē'doo ĩn) (126)

Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 South Sixth Street—Zip Code 74401

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 15, April 16, August 13, and
December 17, 1975.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter July 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,687 Gain 2

Potentate—Fred R. Bruce Area Code 918, 687-5511
2309 Elliott Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Chief Rabban—D. D. Shelton Area Code 918, 967-2671
Stigler, Oklahoma 74462

Recorder—Braziel E. Davis, (P.P.) Area Code 918, 682-2761
P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred R. Bruce (P.) Area Code 918, 687-5511
2309 Elliott Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Typewriter Sales & Service

D. D. Shelton (C.R.) Area Code 918, 967-2671
Stigler, Oklahoma 74401

Groceryman

Jackie L. Shelton (A.R.) Area Code 918, 682-2228
1230 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Investments

Braziel E. Davis (Rec.) Area Code 918, 682-2761
P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Retired

49 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bēk'tāsh) (96)

Concord, N. H.

17 Warren Street—Zip Code 03301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly at Call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,635 Gain 35

Potentate—Richard H. Lester Area Code 603, 544-2871
P. O. Box 173, Melvin Village, New Hampshire 03850

Chief Rabban—Raymond P. Buskey Area Code 603, 643-2225
5 Allen Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

Recorder—Nick A. Karagianis Area Code 603, 225-5372
17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REPRESENTATIVES

F. Lawrence Bulfinch (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 603, 625-5273
74 West Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Oral Surgeon Retired

Richard H. Lester (P.) Area Code 603, 544-2871
P. O. Box 173, Melvin Village, New Hampshire 03850

Salesman

Raymond P. Buskey (C.R.) Area Code 603, 643-2225
5 Allen Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

Garage Owner

Paul N. Ricker (A.R.) Area Code 603, 774-2717
26 Elm Street, Woodville, New Hampshire 03785

Funeral Director

Nick A. Karagianis (Rec.) Area Code 603, 225-5372
17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Recorder

50 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bên â'lê) (154)**Sacramento, Calif.****Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, 12th & L Streets—Zip Code 95814****Dates of Stated Meetings February 11, March 11, April 8, September 9, October 14, November 11.****Dispensation June 15, 1922****Charter June 7, 1923****Membership January 1, 1975, 8,431****Loss 20****Potentate—George P. Kuhn Area Code 916, 448-7685****3189 16th Street, Sacramento, California 95818****Chief Rabban—Robert H. Memering Area Code 916, 444-9420****411 Burbank Way, Sacramento, California 95825****Recorder—G. C. "Gerry" McKinley Area Code 916, 443-1983****Room 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento, California 95814****REPRESENTATIVES****George P. Kuhn (P.) Area Code 916, 448-7685****3189 16th Street, Sacramento, California 95818*****Retired*****Robert H. Memering (C.R.) Area Code 916, 444-9420****411 Burbank Way, Sacramento, California 95825*****Attorney*****Frank B. Plummer (A.R.) Area Code 916, 241-4724****755 Royal Oak Drive, Redding, California 96001*****Insurance*****William Combrink (P.P.) Area Code 916, 452-3211****607 Commons Drive, Sacramento, California 95825*****SMUD Supervisor*****51 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bên hêr) (58).....Austin, Texas****207 West 18th Street—Zip Code 78701****Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday Each Month.****Dispensation June 2, 1891****Charter August 16, 1892****Membership January 1, 1975, 2,393****Gain 6****Potentate—Walter E. Orr Area Code 512, 397-2598****P. O. Box 908, Austin, Texas 78767****Chief Rabban—Burch Biggerstaff Area Code 512, 476-3541****500 East Anderson Lane, Apt. 234-W, Austin, Texas 78752****Recorder—J. T. Browning Area Code 512, 472-7247****P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767****REPRESENTATIVES****J. T. Browning (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 512, 472-7247****P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767*****Recorder*****Walter E. Orr (P.) Area Code 512, 397-2598****P. O. Box 908, Austin, Texas 78767*****Senior Vice President—Austin National Bank*****Burch Biggerstaff (C.R.) Area Code 512, 476-3541****500 E. Anderson Lane-234 W., Austin, Texas 78752*****Major Austin Police Dept.*****Hans H. Blangger (A.R.) Area Code 512, 442-3376****1715 Norris Drive, Austin, Texas 78704*****Independent Real Estate Appraiser*****B. H. Bland (P.P.) Area Code 512, 385-3956****1510 Windsor Road, Austin, Texas 78703*****Co-Owner—Bland Construction Co, Vice President***

52 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bē'nī kā'dēm) (75)

Charleston, W. Va.

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25329

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,110 Gain 206

Potentate—C. Paul Justice Area Code 304, 949-5360
Box 97, Charlton Heights, West Virginia 25040

Chief Rabban—Willard H. Erwin Area Code 304, 343-8971
716 Charleston National Plaza, Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Recorder—Neil W. MacDermid, (P.P.) Area Code 304, 343-9405
P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, West Virginia 25329

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, West Virginia 25326

Executive Vice President

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Box 97, Charlton Heights, West Virginia 25040

Pharmacist

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716 Charleston National Plaza, Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Certified Public Accountant

Graves H. Trumbo (P.P.) Area Code 304, 348-5220
1025 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302

Administrative Manager

C. Leon McIntosh (P.P.) Area Code 304, 348-3243
842 Chappell Road, Charleston, West Virginia 24304

Administrator

53 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē) (18).....Baltimore, Md.

4900 N. Charles Street—Zip Code 21210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,565 Gain 136

Potentate—Robert H. Wright, M.D. Area Code 301, 643-6366
Skipper Lane—Castle Marina, Chester, Maryland 21619

Chief Rabban—William A. Niermann, M.D. Area Code 301, 433-6365
201 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Recorder—Basil W. Holman Area Code 301, 435-1600
4900 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210

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Doctor

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201 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Doctor

I. Sewell Lamdin (P.P.) Area Code 301, 323-4699
2 W. Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Judge

Mahlon W. Hessey (P.P.) Area Code 301, 252-3025
729 Chapel Ridge Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093

Attorney

54 CAHABA TEMPLE (kâ hâ'bâ) (171)**Huntsville, Alabama**

Suite 5, 2315 Bob Wallace Avenue, S.W.—Zip Code 35805

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1970

Charter July 1, 1971

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,924

Gain 25

Potentate—Carmel D. Olive Area Code 205, 766-0791

P. O. Box 2219, Florence, Alabama 35630

Chief Rabban—Lee Clyde Traylor Area Code 205, 845-1874

P. O. Box 316, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967

Recorder—Louis E. Hochholzer Area Code 205, 539-6780

P. O. Box 2113, Huntsville, Alabama 35801

REPRESENTATIVES

Carmel D. Olive (P.) Area Code 205, 766-0791

P. O. Box 2219, Florence, Alabama 35630

Olive Photography Studio (Owner)

Lucian D. McCulloch (P.P.) Area Code 205, 353-9548

915 Britwood Drive S.W., Decatur, Alabama 35601

McCulloch Appliance (Owner)

B. D. Clark (P.P.) Area Code 205, 586-4383

402 7th Street, N.E., Arab, Alabama 35016

MSFC Technology Specialist

E. Ray Taylor (P.P.) Area Code 205, 232-3858

908 East Washington Street, Athens, Alabama 35611

*U. S. Government (Retired)***55 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō) (90).....Rutland, Vermont**

Zip Code 05701

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,215

Gain 24

Potentate—Eldred E. Bloodworth, D.D.S. Area Code 802, 773-2260

9 Temple Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Chief Rabban—Henry O. Angell Area Code 802, 257-7725

388 Western Avenue, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Recorder—Edward S. Pike Area Code 802, 775-2311

P. O. Box 774, Rutland, Vermont 05701

REPRESENTATIVESPeter Val Preda (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 802, 775-2323; 658-1212

P. O. Box 400, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Res: P. O. Box 84, Bomoseen, Vermont 05732

Res: Area Code 802, 468-5782

Eldred E. Bloodworth (P.) Area Code 802, 773-2260

9 Temple Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Dentist

Henry O. Angell (C.R.) Area Code 802, 257-7725

388 Western Avenue, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Automotive Supplies—Wholesale

Charles P. Mason (P.P.) Area Code 802, 775-5579

P. O. Box 828, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Insurance

Theodore Corsones (P.P.) Area Code 802, 775-0125

1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Attorney

56 CALAM TEMPLE (kâ'lâm) (105).....Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday in January and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,336 Loss 7

Potentate—Wayne Olin Area Code 208, 743-4296
630—23rd Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Chief Rabban—Jerrold G. Dahlgren Area Code 208, 743-1056
1626—13th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Recorder—Alton T. Kauffman Area Code 208, 743-2651
855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

REPRESENTATIVES

Wayne Olin (P.) Area Code 208, 743-4296
630—23rd Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Assistant Executive Director

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1626—13th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Land Agent

James O. Hamm (A.R.) Area Code 208, 743-1600
2714 Country Club Drive, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Banker

Don L. Horne Area Code 208, 664-8181
2414 A Street, Apt. 2, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

District Right-of-Way Supervisor

57 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krēs'sēnt) (94)

Trenton, New Jersey

50 N. Clinton Avenue—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 8, June 14, September 20, December 6, 1975.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1975, 10,664

Loss 147

Potentate—James W. Cartlidge Area Code 215, 295-5326
 1918 Westover Road, Morrisville, Pennsylvania 19067

Chief Rabban—Ivan F. Brown Area Code 609, 451-2406
 52 Lake Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302

Recorder—Walter S. Gibbs, (P.P.) Area Code 609, 392-4179
 P. O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 2203, Arlington, Virginia 22202

*Retired*Arthur E. Armitage Sr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

*Treasurer*Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

President

Walter S. Jeffries (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 609, 646-5403
 Sandpiper Square, Whitehorse Park, Absecon, New Jersey 08201

Attorney

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Retired

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 52 Lake Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302

President

August C. Ullrich (P.P.) Area Code 201, 449-5220
 304 Trenton Boulevard, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750

Attorney

George W. Powell (P.P.) Area Code 609, 235-8800
 56 Arkansas Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

President

58 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs) (5).....Albany, N. Y.

1621 Central Avenue—Zip Code 12205

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday January, April, July & October.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,446 Loss 62

Potentate—C. Donald McKenzie

Area Code 518, FR 4-2211, Ext. 59198

17 Lee Road, Scotia, New York 12302

Chief Rabban—Harold H. Willt Area Code 518, 943-5607

30 Suburban Way, Catskill, New York 12414

Recorder—Stanley D. Seigler Area Code 518, 869-0530

1621 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

REPRESENTATIVES

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Executive

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30 Suburban Way, Catskill, New York 12414

Superintendent

Earl R. Thomas Area Code 914, 361-1771

Circleville, New York 10919

Retired

Donald H. Schoonmaker Area Code 914, 331-6686

85 Florence Street, Kingston, New York 12401

Contractor

59 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dă mäs'cūs) (2)

Rochester, New York

875 Main Street East—Zip Code 14605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,902 Loss 99

Potentate—O. Deane Erwood Area Code 716, 266-5240

356 Somershire Drive, Rochester, New York 14617

Chief Rabban—Arnold W. Frear Area Code 716, 663-4040

1590 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, New York 14612

Recorder—John W. Cummings Area Code 716, 473-3644

875 E. Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605

REPRESENTATIVES

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356 Somershire Drive, Rochester, New York 14617

Accountant

Arnold W. Frear (C.R.) Area Code 716 663-3034

1590 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, New York, 14612

General Motors Automobile Dealer

John A. Thompson (A.R.) Area Code 716, 381-2888

45 Arlington Drive, Pittsford, New York 14534

Vice President & Manager—H. Bowen Co.

Robert L. Anderson (P.P.) Area Code 716, 872-2746

1204 Wall Road, Webster, New York 14580

Secretary—Rochester Coca Cola Corporation

60 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt) (142).....Tampa, Florida
 4050 Dana Shores Drive—Zip Code 33614

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday Monthly.

Dispensation June 26, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1975, 6,854

Gain 435

Potentate—Roger E. Michels Area Code 813, 937-4245

5401 U. S. 19 No., Holiday, Florida 33589

Chief Rabban—William H. Vickers Area Code 813, 345-9105

1865 McKinley Street, Clearwater, Florida 33515

Recorder—D. W. McKay Area Code 813, 884-8381

P. O. Box 22805, Tampa, Florida 33622

REPRESENTATIVES

Roger E. Michels (P.) Area Code 813, 937-4245

5401 U. S. 19 No., Holiday, Florida 33589

Funeral Director

William H. Vickers (C.R.) Area Code 813, 345-9105

1865 McKinley Street, Clearwater, Florida 33515

Retail Paint Dealer

R. S. Lang (P.P.) Area Code 813, 835-1441

P. O. Box 10415, Tampa, Florida 33679

Lang Aquatech Pool

Addison C. Robinson (P.P.) Area Code 81, 253-0148

220 North Howard Avenue, Tampa Florida 33609

Insurance

61 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (ēl bē kāl) (164)

Long Beach, Calif.

801 Elm Avenue—Zip Code 90813

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday, January, April, July & October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951

Charter June 20, 1952

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,730

Loss 38

Potentate—Max G. Miller Area Code 213, 597-7656

2111 Stearnlee Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815

Chief Rabban—Henry W. Eilers Area Code 213, 427-8461

1125 Amelia Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Recorder—E. H. "Ed" Lakin Area Code 213, 432-3407

801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813

REPRESENTATIVES

H. C. "Hal" LeManquais (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 213, 424-2500

3607 Country Club Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Retired

Max G. Miller (P.) Area Code 213, 597-7656

2111 Stearnlee Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815

Owner—Allied Television Company

Henry W. Eilers (C.R.) Area Code 213, 427-8461

1125 Amelia Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Retired Rancher

Roy T. Reynolds (P.P.) Area Code 213, 862-7541

7601 Serabeth Road, Downey, California 90242

Owner—Reynolds Paper Mill Company

J. Dick Sisemore (P.P.) Area Code 213, 429-2245

4376 Club House Drive, Lakewood, California 90712

President—More Truck Lines

62 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ělf koorâ'fě) (99)
Saginaw, Michigan

211 N. Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48606

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
 July & August.

Dispensation July 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,477 Gain 185

Potentate—W. Jack Dover Area Code 313, 235-2573

P. O. Box 706, Flint, Michigan 48501

Chief Rabban—Irwin F. Hauffe Area Code 517, 753-7901

1008 Hancock, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Recorder—Sid T. Atkins Area Code 517, 752-8612

P. O. Box 850, Saginaw, Michigan 48606

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Jack Dover (P.) Area Code 313, 235-2573

P. O. Box 706, Flint, Michigan 48501

Manufacturers Representative

Irwin F. Hauffe (C.R.) Area Code 517, 753-7901

1008 Hancock, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Contractor

William J. VanHoesen (A.R.) Area Code 517, 487-6190

P. O. Box 59, Lansing, Michigan 48901

Bank Official

Richard D. Cocke (H.P. &P.) Area Code 313, 653-2125

608 W. Flint St., Davison, Michigan 48423

Building Contractor

63 EL HASA TEMPLE (ěl hâ'sâ) (98).....Ashland, Ky.

1500 Central Avenue—Zip Code 41101

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1975, 2341 Gain 109

Potentate—George W. Waggoner, Jr. Area Code 606, 474-5116

P. O. Box 515, Grayson, Kentucky 41143

Chief Rabban—William M. Reffit Area Code 614, 259-2676

Rt. 2, Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Recorder—Clyde E. Davis Area Code 606, 324-7804

P. O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. Waggoner, Jr. (P.) Area Code 606, 474-5116

P. O. Box 515, Grayson, Kentucky 41143

Owner—Waggoner Motors

William M. Reffit (C.R.) Area Code 614, 259-2676

Rt. 2, Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Co-ordinator Good Year Atomic Plant

Charles D. Franklin Area Code 606, 325-4509

3200 Newman, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Steelworker

Samuel Waggoner Area Code 606, 286-4426

P. O. Box G, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164

Auto Dealer

64 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě'běl) (39)

Denver, Colorado

4625 W. 50th Avenue—Zip Code 80212

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday monthly, except June, July, August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 9,153 Gain 3

Potentate—Alton W. Moore Area Code 303, 534-0251

910 16th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Chief Rabban—Roberts B. Pond Area Code 303, 624-1019

1815 South Garfield, Denver, Colorado 80210

Recorder—G. W. Littrell, Jr. Area Code 303, 455-3470

4625 West 50th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80212

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis S. Parsons (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 602, 933-2717

9907 Prairie Hills Circle, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Retired

Alton W. Moore (P.) Area Code 303, 534-0251

910 16th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Jeweler

Roberts B. Pond (C.R.) Area Code 303, 624-1019

1815 South Garfield, Denver, Colorado 80210

Telephone Company Executive

Ralph D. Hill (A.R.) Area Code 303, 825-5343

818 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Insurance

Clyde N. Cantrell (H.P. & P.) Area Code 303, 781-6613

3501 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado 80110

President—Key Savings

65 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (əl kâ'heer) (25)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

123 5th Street SE—Zip Code 52401

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 8, April 9, September 10, November 12.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 4313 Loss 17

Potentate—Russell H. Anthony, DVM Area Code 319, 363-3696

2123 Country Club Parkway, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Chief Rabban—Charles T. King Area Code 319, 365-9819

721 Staub Ct. N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Recorder—Vernon E. Pickerill, Area Code 319, 364-5129

P. O. Box 745, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell H. Anthony, DVM (P.) Area Code 319, 363-3696

2123 Country Club Parkway, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Veterinarian

Charles T. King (C.R.) Area Code 319, 365-9819

721 Staub Ct. N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Insurance Executive

W. Robert Cherry (A.R.) Area Code 319, 364-5974

2650 Country Club Parkway, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Station Manager—Allen Motor Company

Richard D. Aldershof (P.P.) Area Code 319, 366-7107

1470 Golfview Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Merchant

66 EL KALAH TEMPLE (ēl kâ'lâ) (56)

Salt Lake City, Utah

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,346 Loss 11

Potentate—E. H. (Ed) Miller Area Code 801, 277-7553

2121 Cresthill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Chief Rabban—Blaine M. Simons Area Code 801, 582-8057

1131 Augusta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Recorder—Tommy K. Thompson Area Code 801, 364-4421

650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

REPRESENTATIVES

E. H. (Ed) Miller (P.) Area Code 801, 277-7553

2121 Cresthill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

President—Wallace-McConaughy Insurance Agency

Blaine M. Simons (C.R.) Area Code 801, 582-8057

1131 Augusta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Senior Vice President—Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Company

Robert O. Stephenson (A.R.) Area Code 801, 394-6033

835 Franklin Street, Ogden, Utah 84403

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph

Bill A. Bayes (H.P. & P.) Area Code 801, 277-2725

4040 Morning Star Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Certified Public Accountant—B.A. Bayes & Company

67 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ēl kâ roo'bâ) (133)

Shreveport, Louisiana

South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71130

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month (except June, July and August).

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,414 Gain 42

Potentate—Jerry O. Price Area Code 318, 861-6305

6316 Kathy Lane, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

Chief Rabban—Charles O. Nicholson Area Code 318, 221-8611

2917 East Cavett, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

Recorder—W. J. Branum Area Code 318, 631-1594

P. O. Box 1824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130

REPRESENTATIVES

Jerry O. Price (P.) Area Code 318, 861-6305

6316 Kathy Lane, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

Sales Engineer

C. O. Nicholson (C.R.) Area Code 318, 221-8611

2917 East Cavett, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

Lithographer

Calvin Reese (A.R.) Area Code 318, 868-3055

221 East Ratcliff, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

Representative of National Biscuit Company

E. D. Clark (P.P.) Area Code 318, 868-2212

6109 Willard, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Engineer of South Central Bell

68 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ēl kâ tēf') (53)

Spokane, Wash.

W. 1108 Riverside Avenue—Zip Code 99201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of each month except July & August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1975, 3782 Loss 44

Potentate—Elmer C. Huntley Area Code 206, 753-6400
 3114 Anchor Lane N.W., Olympia, Washington 98502

Chief Rabban—Jacob Vander Wal Area Code 509, 325-3435
 W. 2337 Courtland, Spokane, Washington 99205

Recorder—George H. Kellogg Area Code 509, 624-2762
 W. 1108 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

REPRESENTATIVES

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 W. 2337 Courtland, Spokane, Washington 99205

Retired

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 W. 4324 Hogan, Spokane, Washington 99203

Attorney

George H. Kellogg (Rec.) Area Code 509, 624-2762
 W. 1108 Riverside, Spokane, Washington 99201

Recorder

69 EL KORAH TEMPLE (ēl kō'râ) (76) Boise, Idaho

1118 Idaho Street—Zip Code 83702

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 24, 1891 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1975, 2767 Gain 67

Potentate—Lester L. Earls Area Code 208, 344-6684
 5008 Spaulding, Boise, Idaho 83705

Chief Rabban—Gerald L. Stanley Area Code 208, 344-9446
 417 Pueblo, Boise, Idaho 83702

Recorder—N. R. Nichols Area Code 208, 343-0571
 P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Harry Hopffgarten (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 208, 342-1655
 P. O. Box 1744, Boise, Idaho 83707

Retired

Lester L. Earls (P.) Area Code 208, 344-6684
 5008 Spaulding, Boise, Idaho 83705

Banker

Gerald L. Stanley (C.R.) Area Code 208, 344-9446
 417 Pueblo, Boise, Idaho 83702

Supervisor—Telephone Company

M. J. Bays, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 208, 375-5856
 1200 Oaklawn Drive, Boise, Idaho 83705

Idaho State Police—Operation Officer (Captain)

Carl H. Shaver (P.P.) Area Code 208, 344-0238
 1520 Garfield, Boise, Idaho 83706

Businessman

70 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (əl mī'dâ) (109)

El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama Street—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday of each month except
June, July, August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1975, 3056 Loss 35

Potentate—Truman White Area Code 915, 565-8976
3016 Harrison, El Paso, Texas 79930

Chief Rabban—Keith Futrell Area Code 915, 566-3405
2415 McKinley # 23, El Paso, Texas 79930

Recorder—Duel E. Ferrell Area Code 915, 565-3282
6331 Alabama Street, El Paso, Texas 79904

REPRESENTATIVES

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3016 Harrison, El Paso, Texas 79930

Vice President of El Paso Saw & Belting

Keith Futrell (C.R.) Area Code 915, 566-3405
2415 McKinley # 23, El Paso, Texas 79930

President-Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Funeral Home

Karl Horst (A.R.) Area Code 915, 565-1390
3017 Fillmore, El Paso, Texas 79930

Conductor on Southern Pacific Railroad

D. L. Nobles (P.P.) Area Code 915, 584-0939
212 Espana, El Paso, Texas 79912

President Refrigeration Service Company

71 EL MINA TEMPLE (əl mē'nâ) (84)

Galveston, Texas

2109 Postoffice Street—Zip Code 77550

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each month except
June, July and August.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,325 Gain 41

Potentate—William E. Russell Area Code 713, 866-1804
960 Lockwood Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706

Chief Rabban—Carl R. Byard Area Code 713, 762-0090
200 University Boulevard #1006, Galveston, Texas 77550

Recorder—Richard H. Johnigan, (P.P.) ... Area Code 713, 763-8541
2109 Postoffice Street, Galveston, Texas 77550

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Russell (P.) Area Code 713, 866-1804
960 Lockwood Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706

Retired

Carl R. Byard (C.R.) Area Code 713, 762-8666
200 University Boulevard #1006, Galveston, Texas 77550

Sealy & Smith Foundation

John G. Hill (A.R.) Area Code 713, 722-3264
730 Montgomery, Port Neches, Texas 77651

Banking & Investments

Wilhelm M. Schmidt (P.P.) Area Code 713, 945-5258
2409 2nd Avenue North, Texas City, Texas 77590

Retired

72 EL RIAD TEMPLE (ēl rē'ād) (43)

Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

520 S. First Ave.—Zip Code 57102

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 9, July 9, October 8, 1975 January 14, 1976.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 2343 Loss 9

Potentate—Robert B. Pfeifer Area Code 605, 332-2675

1204 Otonka Trail, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

Chief Rabban—Harley Roddel Area Code 605, 338-4709

2817 South West, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Recorder—Orville L. Bonacker Area Code 605, 336-1117

P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Pfeifer (P.) Area Code 605, 332-2675

1204 Otonka Trail, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

Pfeifer Implement Company

Harley Roddel (C.R.) Area Code 605, 338-4709

2817 South West, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Service Parts Company

Art Kriens (H.P. & P.) Area Code 605, 332-4483

2712 Poplar Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Kriens Construction Co.

Laird P. Gillem Area Code 605, 332-2178

2613 South Main, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Executive Secretary of El Riad Temple

73 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (ēl zā'gāl) (51)

Fargo, N. Dak.

1429 No. 3rd Street—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 8; September 11; November 13, 1975.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,160 Gain 26

Potentate—Judson D. Tracy Area Code 701, 652-3058

Box 356, Carrington, North Dakota 58421

Chief Rabban—James T. Garvey Area Code 701, 235-6916

110 Woodland Drive, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Recorder—George M. McHose (P.P.) Area Code 701, 235-7521

P. O. Box 1516, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

REPRESENTATIVES

Judson D. Tracy (P.) Area Code 701, 652-3058

Box 356, Carrington, North Dakota 58421

Retired

James T. Garvey (C.R.) Area Code 701, 235-6916

110 Woodland Drive, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Sales Manager

Kenneth Vornholt (A.R.) Area Code 701, 232-8710

1505 South 9th, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Broker

George M. McHose (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 701, 235-7521

P. O. Box 1516, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Recorder

74 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ēl zā rē'bā) (72)

Phoenix, Arizona

1502 West Washington Street—Zip Code 85007

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1975, 5710 Gain 146

Potentate—Wendell W. Rote Area Code 602, 249-4049
1821 W. Marlette, Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Chief Rabban—Harry L. Ebbesen Area Code 602, 257-1234

511 W. Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Recorder—William C. Foster Area Code 602, 254-5366
1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

REPRESENTATIVES

Wendell W. Rote (P.) Area Code 602, 249-4049
1821 W. Marlette, Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Retired

Harry L. Ebbesen (C.R.) Area Code 602, 257-1234
511 W. Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Sales Manager—Kool T.V.

Walter S. Neal (A.R.) Area Code 602, 248-0087
5322 La Plaza Circle, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Neal Construction Company

Kenneth A. Pearce (H.P. & P.) Area Code 602, 933-4518
9925 Crosby Circle South, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Retired

75 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zē) (85).....Vancouver, B.C.

3550 Wayburne Drive, North Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3K9

Dates of Stated Meetings, at call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,394 Gain 17

Potentate—Harry J. C. Terry Area Code 604, 534-7811
P. O. Box 3010, Langley, B. C. V3A 4R3

Chief Rabban—Edward Cooke Area Code 604, 497-5642
Skaha Lake Road, Okanagan Falls, B. C. V0H 1R0

Recorder—Arthur Hamilton Area Code 604, 291-7707
3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby, B. C. V5G 3K9

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack M. Streight, Q.C. (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 604, 522-0761

P. O. Box 2260, New Westminster, B. C. V3L 5A5

Barrister & Solicitor

Harry J. C. Terry (P.) Area Code 604, 534-7811
P. O. Box 3010, Langley, B. C. V3A 4R3

Industrialist

Edward Cooke (C.R.) Area Code 604, 497-5642
Skaha Lake Road, Okanagan Falls, B. C. V0H 1R0

Sawmill Operator

Dr. J. Ross MacLean (A.R.) Area Code 604, 261-0448
1920 S. W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B. C. V6P 6B2

Physician and Surgeon

Joseph L. Makepeace Area Code 604, 522-5408
224—6th Avenue, New Westminster, B. C. V3L 4G9

Retired

76 HABIBI TEMPLE (hâ bee'bee) (174)**Lake Charles, Louisiana**

2928 Pack Road—Zip Code 70601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month and on call.

Dispensation July 4, 1973

Charter June 27, 1974

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,570

Gain 217

Potentate—Lewis Faciane Area Code 318, 893-4184

Route 4, Box 478A, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

Chief Rabban—James Turner Morgan, Sr.

Area Code 318, 436-6002

P. O. Box 542, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Recorder—Milton T. Frazier Area Code 318, 436-9782

P. O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis Faciane (P.) Area Code 318, 893-1298

Route 4, Box 478A, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

President of Intracoastal City Drydock & Shipbuilding

James Turner Morgan, Sr. (C.R.) Area Code 318, 436-6002

P. O. Box 542, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

President—Household Furniture Store

Milton T. Frazier (Rec.) Area Code 318, 436-9782

P. O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Manager—Lakeview Motel, Incorporated

Voris King (P.P.) Area Code 318, 436-8384

P. O. Box 28, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

*President—Kelly-Weber***77 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dē) (113).....Evansville, Indiana**

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday, April, September & December.

Dispensation April 12, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,846

Gain 107

Potentate—O. C. "Toby" Shaw Area Code 812, 425-3361

612 N. Wabash Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47712

Chief Rabban—Marion V. Haley Area Code 812, 423-6157

216 Fernwood Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47711

Recorder—Herman W. Thuerbach Area Code 812, 423-4285

P. O. Box One, Evansville, Indiana 47701

REPRESENTATIVESHenry B. Struby (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)

Area Code 812, 425-5348

P. O. Box 3566, Evansville, Indiana 47708

Vice-President—Credithrift Financial Corporation

O. C. Shaw (P.) Area Code 812, 425-3361

612 N. Wabash Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47712

Vice President—Citizens Realty & Insurance

Marion V. Haley (C.R.) Area Code 812, 423-6157

216 Fernwood Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47711

Retired

M. Dwight Cooper, O. D. (A.R.) Area Code 812, 425-2441

810 Colony Road, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Optometrists—Ridgeway Optical Co., Inc.

E. E. Johnson (P.P.) Area Code 812, 925-6261

R. R. 1, Box 292, Elberfeld, Indiana 47613

Salesman—Lindsay Lincoln Mercury, Inc.

78 HADJI TEMPLE (had'ji) (170).....**Pensacola, Florida**

9 Mile Road—Zip Code 32503

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of the month.

Dispensation July 13, 1967

Charter July 11, 1968

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,118

Gain 238

Potentate—John R. "Rudy" Bray

Area Code 904, 968-6311, Ext. 480

3460 Dunwoody Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32503

Chief Rabban—W. Edsel Brooks Area Code 904, 242-9815

334 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Recorder—C. Ed Wood Area Code 904, 476-9384

P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

REPRESENTATIVES

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3460 Dunwoody Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32503

Development Engineering Supervisor—Monsanto

W. Edsel Brooks (C.R.) Area Code 904, 242-9815

334 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Realtor

C. Ed Wood (Rec.) Area Code 904, 476-9384

P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

Temple Recorder

J. B. Hopkins (P.P.) Area Code 904, 438-5677

314 S. Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501

Attorney

79 HAMASA TEMPLE (hăma'sâ) (61).....**Meridian, Miss.**

2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,555

Gain 480

Potentate—M. W. McCoy Area Code 601, 864-5396

629-3rd Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Chief Rabban—L. D. Clark Area Code 601, 693-2611

5112 West Gate Hills, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Recorder—Fred F. Bean Area Code 601, 693-1361

P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

REPRESENTATIVES

Martin L. Gunn (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 601, 681-6581

Rt. 4, Box 96, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Recorder Emeritus

James T. Singley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 601, 693-6516

Greater Mississippi Life Building, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Attorney

M. W. McCoy (P.) Area Code 601, 864-5396

629-3rd Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Retired

T. K. "Pete" Griffiths Area Code 601, 693-1361

Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Recorder

James Skelton (P.P.) Area Code 601, 693-2686

2114-8th Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Finance

Dr. R. A. Posey (P.P.) Area Code 601, 656-1269

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Dentist

80 HASAN TEMPLE (hās'sān) (162).....Albany, Ga.
 1822 Palmyra Road, at 11th Avenue—Zip Code 31702

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1975, 3555 Gain 55

Potentate—Ray Randall Area Code 912, 435-1421
 2603 Radium Springs Road, Albany, Georgia 31705

Chief Rabban—O. H. P. Juhan Area Code 912, 985-1170
 P. O. Box 176, Berlin, Georgia 31722

Recorder—Joe C. Howell Area Code 912, 432-1011
 P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

REPRESENTATIVES

Ruter E. Coleman (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 912, 432-2357
 1214 Eager Street, Albany, Georgia 31707

Realtor

Joe C. Howell (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 912, 432-1011
 P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

Recorder

Ray Randall (P.) Area Code 912, 435-1421
 2603 Radium Springs Road, Albany, Georgia 31705

Recreational Vehicles Sales

O. H. P. Juhan (C.R.) Area Code 912, 985-1170
 P. O. Box 176, Berlin, Georgia 31722

Insurance Salesman

R. E. Blue (A.R.) Area Code 912, 567-3515
 Main Street, Ashburn, Georgia 31714

Jeweler and Merchant

Rufus C. Johnson (T.) Area Code 912, 384-1695
 P. O. Box 282, Douglas, Georgia 31533

City Manager

81 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hě jāz) (145).....Greenville, S. C.
 101 East Coffee Street—Zip Code 29601

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1975, 10,422 Gain 968

Potentate—Jack M. Gardo Area Code 803, 271-8945
 218 N. Washington Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Chief Rabban—Joe B. Medlock Area Code 803, 677-3395
 114 Cedar Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360

Recorder—Jimmy C. Polk Area Code 803, 232-3838
 101 E. Coffee Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack M. Gardo (P.) Area Code 803, 271-8945
 218 N. Washington Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Self-employed

Joe B. Medlock (C.R.) Area Code 803, 677-3395
 114 Cedar Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360

Retired

Robert C. Lake, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 803, 694-3784
 P. O. Box 245, Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

Attorney

James T. Powell Area Code 803, 244-2744
 2 Continental Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607

Public Relations Director

82 HELLA TEMPLE (hě'l'lä) (34).....Dallas, Texas

2015 Young Street—Zip Code 75201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 13,848 Loss 128

Potentate—Ed. W. Smith Area Code 214, 741-3941
3117 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75226

Chief Rabban—Fred T. Massie Area Code 214, 748-4352
4342 Myerwood Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234

Recorder—C. Danny Wilson Area Code 214, 748-2131
P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

REPRESENTATIVES

Ed. W. Smith (P.) Area Code 214, 741-3941
3117 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75226

Owner—Ed. W. Smith Machine Works

Fred T. Massie (C.R.) Area Code 214, 748-4352
4342 Myerwood Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234

Owner—Massie Electric Company

George S. Terry (P.P.-T.) Area Code 214, 741-3191
7560 Stonecrest, Dallas, Texas 75240

Owner—Century Blue Print Company

Audy M. Byram (P.P.) Area Code 214, 361-1066
4666 Alta Vista, Dallas, Texas 75229

Investments

83 HILLAH TEMPLE (hī'l'lä) (110).....Ashland, Oregon

51 Winburn Way—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of the month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1975, 2625 Loss 4

Potentate—Dell Brunell Area Code 503, 269-9266
Box 170, South Coos River, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Chief Rabban—Fred M. Gatter Area Code 503, 773-3121
315 Black Oak Drive, Medford, Oregon 97501

Recorder—Glenn L. Linn Area Code 503, 482-2256
P. O. Box 190, Ashland, Oregon 97520

REPRESENTATIVES

Dell Brunell (P.) Area Code 503, 269-9266
Box 170 South Coos River, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Dock Owner

Fred M. Gatter (C.R.) Area Code 503, 773-3121
315 Black Oak Drive, Medford, Oregon 97501

Insurance Agent

George C. Flitcraft (A.R.) Area Code 503, 884-4304
745 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Investments

Bill Van Nuys (H.P. & P.) Area Code 503, 344-9857
1567 Charnelton Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Secretary Elks Lodge

84 INDIA TEMPLE (in'diā) (65)**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

3601 N.W. 36th Street—Zip Code 73112

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 3, Apr. 4, July 4, Sept. 5 & Dec. 5.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,142

Gain 12

Potentate—A. E. (Al) Nott Area Code 405, 946-5518

Post Office Box 75390, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107

Chief Rabban—Victor L. Jones Area Code 405, 232-8501

Post Office Box 25715, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125

Recorder—Walter C. Bowers, (P.P.) Area Code 405, 947-3311

3601 N. W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

REPRESENTATIVESLeslie H. Swan (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 405, 842-3414

2200 N. W. 58th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Emeritus Recorder

A. E. (Al) Nott (P.) Area Code 405, 946-5518

Post Office Box 75390, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107

Electrical Contractor

Victor L. Jones (C.R.) Area Code 405, 232-8501

Post Office Box 25715, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125

Bank Vice-President

John C. Hope, Jr. (P.P. & Treas.) Area Code 405, 239-6421

Post Office Box 26888, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126

Building Supplies & Industrial Heating

Walter C. Bowers (P.P. & Rec.) Area Code 405, 947-3311

3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

*Recorder***85 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm) (71).....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

52 N. Franklin Street—Zip Code 18711

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 13, Oct. 8 & Dec. 13.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,805

Loss 48

Potentate—Lawrence E. Pace Area Code 717, 824-1407

430 Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

Chief Rabban—Carl W. Smollinger Area Code 717, 322-0621

1621 Marlin Parkway, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Recorder—David M. Pierce Area Code 717, 825-3449

52 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711

REPRESENTATIVES

Lawrence E. Pace (P.) Area Code 717, 824-1407

430 Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

Rental Sales Manager

Carl W. Smollinger (C.R.) Area Code 717, 322-0621

1621 Marlin Parkway, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Chief Project Engineer

Thomas J. Reese (P.P.) Area Code 717, 675-4508

17 Elm Drive, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

Rehabilitation Supervisor

Ralph W. Barnes Area Code 717, 421-8913

102 North Eighth Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360

Sales Manager

86 ISIS TEMPLE (i'sis) (31).....Salina, Kansas

336 S. Santa Fe—Zip Code 67401

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,773 Gain 51

Potentate—Robert G. Frederick Area Code 913, 823-3706

P. O. Box 117, Salina, Kansas 67401

Chief Rabban—George M. Munkres Area Code 913, 258-2249

P. O. Box 351, Herington, Kansas 67449

Recorder—H. Spencer Johnson Area Code 913, 825-0206

P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

REPRESENTATIVES

Herbert N. Holland (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 913, 483-2542

311 E. 4th, Russell, Kansas 67665

Attorney

Robert G. Frederick (P.) Area Code 913, 823-3706

P. O. Box 117, Salina, Kansas 67401

Abstractor

George M. Munkres (C.R.) Area Code 913, 258-2249

P. O. Box 351, Herington, Kansas 67449

Farm Equipment Dealer

L. Dean Strowig (A.R.) Area Code 913, 825-9089

1211 Sunrise Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401

Civil Engineer

H. Spencer Johnson (Rec.) Area Code 913, 825-0206

P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

Recorder

87 ISLAM TEMPLE (is'lâm) (15)

San Francisco, California

1651 19th Avenue—Zip Code 94122

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, April, June, September, November, & December.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,510 Loss 247

Potentate—Charles B. Farrow Area Code 415, 863-3045

1265 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Chief Rabban—Russell M. Johnston Area Code 415, 989-0400

833 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Recorder—Jack C. West Area Code 415, 681-0700

1651 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles B. Farrow (P.) Area Code 415, 863-3045

1265 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Electrical Consultant

Russell M. Johnston (C.R.) Area Code 415, 989-0400

833 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Manufacturers Representative

Thomas J. Lawson (P.P.) Area Code 408, 724-6198

719 Brewington Ave., Watsonville, Calif. 75076

Automobile Dealer

Robert W. Morrison (H.P. & P.) Area Code 415, 983-1433

225 Bush Street, Room 530, San Francisco, California 94104

Attorney at Law

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

88 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (is mâē'lyâ) (37)

Buffalo, New York

1600 Southwestern Boulevard—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 15, September 16 and November 18.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,893 Gain 12

Potentate—Charles C. McCullough Area Code 716, 649-6565
P. O. Box 2028, Buffalo, New York 14219*Chief Rabban*—Donald J. Hoppe Area Code 716, 852-7125
Gulf Stream Apts. 7-D, Buffalo, New York 14202*Recorder*—Clarence H. Hopper Area Code 716, 674-8666
1600 Southwestern Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14224

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry P. Bronkie (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 716, 634-5172
5813 Main Street, Suite No. 3, Buffalo, New York 14221*Insurance*Charles C. McCullough (P.) Area Code 716, 649-6565
P. O. Box 2028, Buffalo, New York 14219*Trucking*Donald J. Hoppe (C.R.) Area Code 716, 852-7125
Gulf Stream Apts. 7-D, Buffalo, New York 14202*Printing*Harold Pearson (A.R.) Area Code 716, 485-1666
46 Houston Avenue, W.E., Buffalo, New York 14701*Chiropractor*Angus A. MacKinnon (P.P.) Area Code 716, 822-3697
207 Potter Road, Buffalo, New York 14220*Retired*

89 JAFFA TEMPLE (jă'fâ) (91).....Altoona, Pa.

Broad Avenue & 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 24, September 13, December 6.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 7,382 Gain 89

Potentate—William J. Means Area Code 814, 938-6823
200 W. Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767*Chief Rabban*—William P. Hammer Area Code 814, 944-8491
633 Logan Boulevard, Lakemont, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602*Recorder*—James O. Munn Area Code 814, 944-4043
P. O. Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603

REPRESENTATIVES

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633 Logan Boulevard, Lakemont, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602*Funeral Director*Fred N. Imler Area Code 814, 695-4095
R. D. # 1, Box 280A, Duncansville, Pennsylvania 16635*Poultry Processor & Distributor*Charles A. Auker Area Code 814, 942-4105
1106-26th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601*Attorney at Law*

90 JAMIL TEMPLE (jeh-mēl) (173) Columbia, S. C.

I-26 Hwy. West at St. Andrews Exit, Jamil Frontage Road—
Zip Code 29202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday in January, May, September and December.

Dispensation July 4, 1973 Charter June 27, 1974

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,806 Gain 1,011

Potentate—E. L. Stoudenmire Area Code 803, 254-2710

6333 Yorkshire Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29209

Chief Rabban—Charles S. Coleman Area Code 803, 359-4944

Route 2, Box 144, Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Recorder—John M. Terry (P.P.) Area Code 803, 772-9380

P. O. Box 72, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Turner, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 803, 835-2121

P. O. Box 174, Cottageville, South Carolina 29435

Retired Civil Service

E. L. Stoudenmire (P.) Area Code 803, 254-2710

6333 Yorkshire Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29209

President of heating & air conditioning firm

Charles S. Coleman (C.R.) Area Code 803, 359-4944

Route 2, Box 144, Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Building Contractor

John M. Terry (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 803, 772-9380

P. O. Box 72, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Owner of Retail Pharmacies

John (Jack) W. Grant Area Code 803, 252-2177

Ballentine Estates Rt. 1, Irmo, South Carolina 29063

Radio Station Sales Manager

91 JERICHO TEMPLE, U.D. (jēr ī kō) (180)

Kingsport, Tennessee

218½ E. Center, P. O. Box 861—Zip Code 37660

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each Month.

Dispensation July 4, 1975

Membership July 4, 1975, 1,263

Potentate—Paul W. Fox Area Code 615, 542-5430

604 Jordan Road, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643

Chief Rabban—Larry V. Williams Area Code 615, 246-3684

Black Oak Drive, Kingsport, Tenn. 37660

Recorder—Pat "Red" Bowers Area Code 615, 542-5312

409 Broad St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643

92 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jë roo'să-lēm) (32)
New Orleans, Louisiana

1137 St. Charles Avenue—Zip Code 70130

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday, Each Month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,145

Loss 88

Potentate—Stephen Asprodites Area Code 504, 722-2372
 3957 Martinique, Kenner, Louisiana 70062

Chief Rabban—Arnold L. Smason, O.D. Area Code 504, 866-6966
 2125 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Recorder—Michel Caplan Area Code 504, 522-5512
 1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

REPRESENTATIVES

Michel Caplan (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 504, 522-5512
 1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Recorder—*Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

Stephen Asprodites (P.) Area Code 504, 722-2372
 3957 Martinique, Kenner, Louisiana 70062

Owner—*Pelican Electronic Corporation*

Arnold L. Smason, O.D. (C.R.) Area Code 504, 866-6966
 2125 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Optometrist

Geralto J. Vita (A.R.) Area Code 504, 488-3741
 935 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Officer—*Soulie's Tobacco Co., Inc.*

Henry J. Guidry, Jr. Area Code 504, 288-1643
 2521 Mendez Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Salesman—*Thomas J. Lipton, Inc.*

93 KAABA TEMPLE (kâ'âbâ) (10) Davenport, Iowa

115 West 7th Street—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except June, July and August, annual meeting second Wed. in Jan.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,817 Loss 33

Potentate—Roland L. McCreery

Area Code 515, Mobile Phone 472-6368 Res: 695-3341
Packwood, Iowa 52580

Chief Rabban—Walter Jorgensen Area Code 319, 242-7490
713 Douglas Court, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Recorder—Walter R. Ehrmann, (P.P.) ... Area Code 319, 323-1874
P. O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808

REPRESENTATIVES

Clarence A. Lay (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 319, 355-5883
Chateau Knoll, Chalet 19, Apt. 1, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
Retired

Paul B. McCray (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 319, 355-5081
2509 East Garfield, Davenport, Iowa 52803
Manager—Silver Creek Mobile Home Park

Roland L. McCreery (P.) Area Code 515, 695-3341
Packwood, Iowa 52580
Owner—Grain Elevator

Walter Jorgensen (C.R.) Area Code 319, 242-7490
713 Douglas Court, Clinton, Iowa 52732
Owner—Appliance Store

Albert H. Jacobs (P.P.) Area Code 319, 323-5351
2242 Warren, Davenport, Iowa 52804
Merchant

Raymond M. Porter (A.R.) Area Code 319, 285-4321
P. O. Box 290, Eldridge, Iowa 52748
Insurance, Porter Insurance Co.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

94 KALIF TEMPLE (kālif) (100) Sheridan, Wyoming

145 West Loucks—Zip Code 82801

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of Each Month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,653 Gain 6

Potentate—Richard Gray Area Code 307, 347-4030

Sunset Addition, Worland, Wyoming 82401

Chief Rabban—Richard Lansing Area Code 307, 856-5356

Box 1430, Riverton, Wyoming 82501

Recorder—Van R. Wilson Area Code 307, 674-4815

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Gray (P.) Area Code 307, 347-4030

Sunset Addition, Worland, Wyoming 82401

Banker

Richard Lansing (C.R.) Area Code 307, 356-5356

Box 1430, Riverton, Wyoming 82501

Optometrist

Van R. Wilson (Rec.) Area Code 307, 674-4815

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Retired

Gilbert Estes Area Code 307, 674-6313

Box 998, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

*Owner—Tent & Awning Shop***95 KALURAH TEMPLE (kā loo'râ) (80)****Binghamton, New York**

117 Murray Street—Zip Code 13905

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,893 Loss 53

Potentate—Harold F. Dates Area Code 607, 962-5798

202 Seneca Street, Corning, New York 14830

Chief Rabban—Roger W. Ainslie Area Code 607, 722-7612

13 Mather Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

Recorder—Willis L. Beesmer Area Code 607, 722-3782

117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold F. Dates (P.) Area Code 607, 962-5798

202 Seneca Street, Corning, New York 14830

Product Developing Engineer, Corning Glass

Roger W. Ainslie (C.R.) Area Code 607, 722-7612

13 Mather Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

Refinishing and restoring antiques

Willis L. Beesmer (Rec.) Area Code 607, 722-3783

117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

Recorder

Guy E. Wellman Area Code 607, 775-3256

Johnson Road, R. D. #2, Kirkwood, New York 13795

Electrician

96 KAREM TEMPLE (kā'rēm) (146).....Waco, Texas

208 N. 7th Street—Zip Code 76701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,954 Loss 62

Potentate—Bill Buzze Area Code 817, 753-5303
2217 Wooded Acres Drive, Waco, Texas 76710

Chief Rabban—Bill Doshier Area Code 817, 754-2339
P. O. Box 202, Waco, Texas 76703

Recorder—Don H. Janes Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

REPRESENTATIVES

Bill Buzze (P.) Area Code 817, 753-5303
2217 Wooded Acres Drive, Waco, Texas 76710
Buzze Music Company

Bill Doshier (C.R.) Area Code 817, 754-2339
P. O. Box 202, Waco, Texas 76703

Mortgage Banking, Insurance & Investments
Dick Clark (A.R.) Area Code 817, 754-0331
103—1st National Building, Waco, Texas 76701
Attorney

Don H. Janes (Rec.) Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703
Recorder

97 KARNAK TEMPLE (kâr'năk) (81) Montreal, Que.

2295 St. Mark Street, Room #301—Zip Code H3H 2G9

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,205 Loss 5

Potentate—John H. F. Roffey Area Code 514, 527-4111
3540 Toupin Boulevard, St. Laurent, Quebec H4K 1Z5

Chief Rabban—Norman W. Haines Area Code 514, 932-1977
239 Kensington Avenue, Apt. #803, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 2H1

Recorder—Matt Lambert Area Code 514, 935-7728
2295 St. Mark Street, Room 301, Montreal Quebec H3H 2G9

REPRESENTATIVES

R. M. McCarrell (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 514, 768-2401
1139 Manning, Verdun, Quebec H4H 1Z9
Retired

John H. F. Roffey (P.) Area Code 514, 527-4111
3540 Toupin Boulevard, St. Laurent, Quebec H4K 1Z5
Salesman

Norman W. Haines (C.R.) Area Code 514, 932-1977
239 Kensington Avenue, Apt. #803, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 2H1
Self-employed

Bev White (H.P. & P.) Area Code 514, 761-5811
4494 St. Catherine St., E. Montreal, Quebec H1V 1Y6

J. D. O. Jones Area Code 514, 366-1239
9326 Central Avenue, Lasalle, Quebec H8R 2K3
Manager

Automobile Agency

Farmer

100 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nâ) (163).....Alexandria, Va.

P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday (except July and August).

Dispensation July 13, 1951 Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,526 Loss 27

Potentate—William L. Peele Area Code 703, 631-0303

6825 Clifton Road, Clifton, Virginia 22024

Chief Rabban—Harold F. Elsberg Area Code 703, 370-7762

1417 Kingston Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Recorder—Carl L. Sandidge Area Code 703, 573-4202

P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

REPRESENTATIVES

Orville F. Rush (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 202, 638-1351

1034 Washington Building, Washington, D. C. 20005

Attorney

William L. Peele (P.) Area Code 703, 631-0303

6825 Clifton Road, Clifton, Virginia 22024

Retired

Harold F. Elsberg (C.R.) Area Code 703, 751-6880

1417 Kingston Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Public Relations

Henry A. Davis (A.R.) Area Code 703, 538-4418

3432 George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22207

Plumber

Albert G. Shmokler (P.P.) Area Code 301, 272-1748

3001 Branch Avenue, S. E., Washington, D.C. 20031

Merchant

101 KERAK TEMPLE (kērāk) (102).....Reno, Nevada

40 West First Street—Zip Code 89501

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Wednesday.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1975, 3505 Gain 72

Potentate—Carl Friesen Area Code 702, 825-5716

278 Smithridge Park, Reno, Nevada 89502

Chief Rabban—Leonard LeMay Area Code 702, 786-2861

3435 San Juan Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502

Recorder—Monty Barber Area Code 702, 322-3330

Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

REPRESENTATIVES

Merwyn H. Brown (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 702, 623-2572

P. O. Box 72, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Retired

Carl Friesen (P.) Area Code 702, 323-5716

278 Smithridge Park, Reno, Nevada 89502

Retired

Leonard LeMay (C.R.) Area Code 702, 786-2861

3435 San Juan Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502

Vice-President—First National Bank

H. B. "By" Sprenger (A.R.) Area Code 702, 323-6752

3450 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89502

Nevada Lawn Service

Monty Barber (Rec.) Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

Retired

102 KERBELA TEMPLE (kêr'bě lâ) (138)**Knoxville, Tenn.****315 Mimosa Avenue—Zip Code 37920**

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month. Annual Meeting, 2nd Saturday in January.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,323 Gain 93

Potentate—Avery H. Norris Area Code 615, 577-4183

3711 South Haven Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Chief Rabbân—Robert H. Bailey Area Code 615, 245-8531

433 E. Center Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Recorder—Roy W. Atchley, P.P. Area Code 615, 573-1901

P. O. Box 1310, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

REPRESENTATIVES

Avery H. Norris (P.) Area Code 615, 577-4183

3711 South Haven Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Owner Specialty Cleaners

Robert H. Bailey (C.R.) Area Code 615, 245-8531

433 E. Center Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Attorney

Jack R. Musick Area Code 615, 542-8115

620 Woodland Drive, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643

Judge

Clarence L. Reasor Area Code 615, 688-2897

3012 Edonia Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

*Chief Engineer***103 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom') (95)****Winnipeg, Man., Can.****529 Wellington Crescent—Zip Code R3M 0A5**

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,016 Gain 99

Potentate—Ronald B. Gay Area Code 204, 489-3367

527 Queenston Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3J 0X4

Chief Rabbân—Harold D. Thom Area Code 204, 832-5007

203 Harris Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3P4

Recorder—Del F. Law Area Code 204, 453-8718

529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 0A5.

REPRESENTATIVES

R. B. 'Ron' Gay (P.) Area Code 204, 489-3367

527 Queenston Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 0X4

Insurance-Semi-retired

Harold D. Thom (C.R.) Area Code 204, 832-5007

203 Harris Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3P4

Sales Engineer (Johns-Manville)

Harvey R. Paton (A.R.) Area Code 204, 832-5001

139 McLaughlin Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 2S5

President and General Manager

Harold K. Irving, Q. C. Area Code 204, 942-2271

300, 286 Smith Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1K6

Lawyer

104 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv') (117)...Norfolk, Va.

243 West Freemason Street—Zip Code 23510

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in January, May, September and November at call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1975, 6,123 Gain 114

Potentate—James H. Boyles, Jr. Area Code 804, 340-4602
525 Suber Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Chief Rabban—Charles O. Philpotts Area Code 804, 587-4275
7417 Gardner Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23518

Recorder—Robert E. Mayes, Jr. Area Code 804, 622-5206
Post Office Box 1245, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

REPRESENTATIVES

Aubrey G. Graham (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 804, 423-2756
515 Carlisle Way, Norfolk, Virginia 23505

Retired

James H. Boyles, Jr. (P.) Area Code 804, 340-4602
525 Suber Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Merchant

Charles O. Philpotts (C.R.) Area Code 804, 587-4275
7417 Gardner Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23518

Contractor

James H. Epperson (A.R.) Area Code 804, 484-0200
3416 Freemason Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703

General Contractor

Bernard C. Murden (P.P.) Area Code 804, 853-4042
5635 Shenandoah Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23509

Merchant

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

105 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ) (149).....Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1975, 3905

Gain 4

Potentate—U. C. Sterquell Area Code 806, 372-4338

1001 ANB Plaza One, Amarillo, Texas 79105

Chief Rabban—William C. (Bill) Sharpley

Area Code 806, 763-9276

4520 West 11th, Lubbock, Texas 79416

Recorder—Bill Fairley Area Code 806, 373-2845

P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105

REPRESENTATIVES

U. C. Sterquell (P.) Area Code 806, 372-4338

1001 ANB Plaza One, Amarillo, Texas 79105

Certified Public Accountant

William C. (Bill) Sharpley (C.R.) Area Code 806, 763-9276

4520 West 11th, Lubbock, Texas 79416

Stock Broker (C.C.C.)

Rolan C. Simpson (P.P.) Area Code 806, 763-1344

P. O. Box 784, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Lumber and Investments

Glenn McMennamy (P.P.) Area Code 806, 372-5665

102 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106

*Electrical Contractor***106 KISMET TEMPLE (kiz'mët) (36)**

New Hyde Park, N. Y.

155 Lakeville Road—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,616

Loss 173

Potentate—T. George Abernethy Area Code 212, 353-3036

3202 Utopia Parkway, Flushing, New York 11358

Chief Rabban—Nicholas M. Valli Area Code 516, 825-2077

26 Remsen Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580

Recorder—Henry F. Kriete Area Code 516, 437-0151

P. O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

REPRESENTATIVES

T. George Abernethy (P.) Area Code 212, 353-3036

3202 Utopia Parkway, Flushing, New York 11358

Air-conditioning

Nicholas M. Valli (C.R.) Area Code 516, 825-2077

26 Remsen Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580

Mechanical Engineering

William W. Seiffert (H.P. & P.) Area Code 516, 764-7935

2408 Rockville Centre Parkway, Oceanside, N. Y. 11572

Judge

Felix J. (Tiny) Slovikowski (P.P.) Area Code 212, 383-4436

214 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222

Machine shop owner

107 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ) (59).....Lewiston, Maine

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240

Dates of Stated Meetings—At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,134 Gain 295

Potentate—John W. Trinward Area Code 207, 824-2246

Vernon Street, Bethel, Maine 04217

Chief Rabban—George E. Berry Area Code 207, 797-4051

70 Allen Avenue, Ext., Falmouth, Maine 04105

Recorder—Roy L. Gove Area Code 207, 782-6831

11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard B. Olfene (*At Large*) (★★★) Area Code 207, 782-6380

Beech Hill Road, Rt. 4, Box 191A, Auburn, Maine 04210

Hotel & Real Estate

John W. Trinward (P.) Area Code 207, 824-2345

Vernon Street, Bethel, Maine 04217

Dentist

George E. Berry (C.R.) Area Code 207, 797-4051

70 Allen Avenue, Ext., Falmouth, Maine 04105

Certified Public Accountant

John R. Linnell (A.R.) Area Code 207, 784-4563

80 Shepley Street, Auburn, Maine 04210

Attorney-at-Law

Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 207, 783-0308

32 Undercliff Road, Auburn, Maine 04210

Insurance

108 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn') (69).....Rawlins, Wyo.

5th and Pine Streets—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after the 1st Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,076 Gain 30

Potentate—C. A. Brimmer Area Code 307, 634-3887

1420 West 6th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Chief Rabban—Norman R. Moon Area Code 307, 237-2524

P. O. Box 785, Mills, Wyoming 82644

Recorder—Ray O. Rogers Area Code 307, 324-4350

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

REPRESENTATIVES

S. Ken Briggs (*Emeritus*) (Past-Rec.) Area Code 307, 324-5031

P. O. Box 978, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Attorney

C. A. Brimmer (P.) Area Code 307, 634-3887

1420 West 6th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

United States Attorney

Norman Moon (C.R.) Area Code 307, 237-2524

P. O. Box 785, Mills, Wyoming 82644

Production Clerk for Arco Oil Company

Ray O. Rogers (Rec) Area Code 307, 324-4350

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Railroader

Ray Schwarting Area Code 307, 632-3132

3547 McComb, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Retired

109 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair') (20).....**Louisville, Ky.**
812 S. 2nd Street—Zip Code 40203

Dates of Stated Meetings—2nd Friday January, April, September,
December.

Dispensation November 3, 1894 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,341 Gain 116

Potentate—J. T. (Jack) Wilson Area Code 502, 425-2441
8117 Oldgate Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Chief Rabban—E. H. (Gene) Wells Area Code 502, 426-2172
305 Lyndon Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Recorder—William S. Roser Area Code 502, 585-5412
812 South 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

REPRESENTATIVES

O. F. Barnette (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 502, 635-6578
1219 South 4th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Retired

J. T. (Jack) Wilson (P.) Area Code 502, 425-2441
8117 Oldgate Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40222

General Manager—Grieb Printing Company

E. H. (Gene) Wells (C.R.) Area Code 502, 426-2172
305 Lyndon Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Contractor

Verlon Gosser (A.R.) Area Code 502, 368-8226
1611 Linda Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40216

President—Allbest Chemical Company

Arthur B. Wickham (P.P.) Area Code 502, 583-3745
2608 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40205

Podiatrist

110 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo') (16)

Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

5140 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 7, September 17, December 13.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1975, 7936 Loss 191

Potentate—Elmer P. Cook, Jr. Area Code 215, 687-1447
521 Chandler Lane, Ithaca, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Chief Rabban—John W. Dean, III Area Code 215, 745-1006
7900 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

Recorder—John Paul Koitzsch Area Code 215, 828-9050
514 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462

REPRESENTATIVES

Elmer P. Cook, Jr. (P.) Area Code 215, 687-1447
521 Chandler Lane, Ithaca, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Advertising Agency

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7900 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

Lawyer—Funeral Director

Richard H. Kleinert (A.R.) Area Code 215, 624-0934
4124 Levick Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19135

Manufacturer

Noble M. Smith (P.P.) Area Code 215, 745-6114
6845 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

Clergyman

111 LUXOR TEMPLE (lŭx'ôr) (87).....Saint John, N.B.

171 Rothesay Avenue E2L 3T5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,056

Gain 29

Potentate—D. J. W. MacNeill Area Code 506, 693-8542

140 Kennebecasis Drive, Saint John, N.B. E2K 2G3

Chief Rabban—Ralph F. Bard Area Code 506, 375-6594

P. O. Box 506, Hartland, N.B. EOJ 1NO

Recorder—H. T. Dykeman (P.P.) Area Code 506, 657-3561

P. O. Box 2084 Sta. C, Saint John N.B. E2L 3T5

REPRESENTATIVES

D. J. W. MacNeill (P.) Area Code 506, 693-8542

140 Kennebecasis Drive, Saint John, N.B. E2K 2G3

Retired

R. F. Bard (C.R.) Area Code 506, 375-6594

P. O. Box 506, Hartland, N.B. EOJ 1NO

Insurance

B. G. Appleby Area Code 506, 652-6193

327 Douglas Avenue, Saint John N.B. E2K 1E8

Insurance Adjuster

Gordon E. Gallagher

Box 3373, St. John, N. B.

112 MAHI TEMPLE (mâ'hē) (152).....Miami, Florida

1480 N.W. No. River Drive—Zip Code 33125

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursdays each month except
July & August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1975, 7,125

Loss 757

Potentate—Roger E. Kopplow Area Code 305, 635-7303

P. O. Box 420477, Miami, Florida 33142

Chief Rabban—John L. Kennedy, Jr. Area Code 305, 264-3075

8111 S. W. 18 Terrace, Miami Florida 33155

Recorder—James C. Hathaway (P.P.) ... Area Code 305, 325-0411

P. O. Box 350868, Miami, Florida 33135

REPRESENTATIVES

Roger E. Kopplow (P.) Area Code 305, 635-7303

P. O. Box 420477, Miami, Florida 33142

Treasurer—Steele Erection Corp.

John L. Kennedy, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 305, 264-3075

8111 S. W. 18 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33155

Plastering Contractor

Alfred G. Ryll (A.R.) Area Code 305, 961-3412

4500 Fillmore Street, Hollywood, Florida 33021

Retired School Board Superintendent

James C. Hathaway (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 305, 325-0411

P. O. Box 350868, Miami, Florida 33135

Pharmacist Retired

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

113 MASKAT TEMPLE (mäš'cat) (147)

Wichita Falls, Texas

1100 Lamar Street—Zip Code 76307

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,797

Loss 43

Potentate—Carl Moeller..... Area Code 817, 495-7326
Route 2, Electra, Texas 76360

Chief Rabban—W. S. Duke Area Code 817, 767-4396
2803 Armory Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

Recorder—Edward E. Pate Area Code 817, 766-4511
P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl Moeller (P.) Area Code 817, 495-7326
Route 2, Electra, Texas 76360
Oil and Ranching

W. S. Duke (C.R.) Area Code 817, 767-4396
2803 Armory Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
Concrete Construction Company

Stan Carter (A.R.) Area Code 817, 322-3135
P. O. Box 5143, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
Attorney

Edward E. Pate (Rec.) Area Code 817, 766-4511
P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
Recorder

114 MECCA TEMPLE (měck'â) (1) New York, N. Y.

71 West 23rd Street—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,200

Loss 192

Potentate—Rev. Basil Graham Law Area Code 212, 367-0655
2627 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468

Chief Rabban—Benjamin Moskowitz Area Code 212, 966-5424
9230—56th Avenue, Elmhurst, New York 11373

Recorder—George Levy, (P.P.) Area Code 212, 242-3440
71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

REPRESENTATIVES

Rev. Basil Graham Law (P.) Area Code 212, 367-0655
2627 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468
Clergy

Benjamin Moskowitz (C.R.) Area Code 212, 966-5424
9230—56th Avenue, Elmhurst, New York 11373
Executive food importing

George Levy (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 212, 242-3440
71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010
Recorder

Louis A. Goldstein (P.P.) Area Code 212, 449-9565
2475 West 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11214
Retired

115 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diā) (55) Watertown, N. Y.

240 Washington Street—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday, except June, July, and August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,006 Gain 2

Potentate—Robert W. Knox Area Code 315, 298-5477
7308 Port Street, Pulaski, New York 13142

Chief Rabban—Douglas J. Berry Area Code 315, 788-4158
313 Clay Street, Watertown, New York, 13601

Recorder—Everett K. Cramer Area Code 315, 782-4289
302 Brainard Street, Watertown, New York 13601

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert W. Knox (P.) Area Code 315, 298-5477
7308 Port Street, Pulaski, New York 13142

Business Executive

Douglas J. Berry (C.R.) Area Code 315, 788-4150
313 Clay Street, Watertown, New York, 13601

Mortician

Arthur L. Curtis Area Code 315, 592-4116
R. D. 1, Fulton, New York 13069

Retired

Wilber G. Moore Area Code 518, 483-2549
Duane Stage, Malone, New York 12953

Highway Superintendent

116 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mē dī'nā) (14)

Chicago, Illinois

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1975, 18,363 Loss 523

Potentate—Earl P. Brown Area Code 312, 530-1877
466 Ida Lane, Elmhurst, Illinois 60127

Chief Rabban—Raymond E. Giesel Area Code 312, 469-8343
1 North 350 Dawn Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Recorder—Carl W. Lutz Area Code 312, 944-4266
600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas F. Seay (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 312, 329-0160

1 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Real Estate

Earl P. Brown (P.) Area Code 312, 530-1877
466 Ida Lane, Elmhurst, Illinois 60127

Sales Manager—Air Transportation

Raymond E. Giesel (C.R.) Area Code 312, 469-8343
1 North 350 Dawn Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Plating

Charles M. Larson (A.R.) Area Code 312, 825-1443
421 Michael John, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Executive, Steel Forging

Ansel B. Pope (P.P.) Area Code 312, 323-8292
132 Iroquois Drive, Clarendon Hills, Illinois 60514

Commercial Artist

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

117 MELHA TEMPLE (mēl'hâ) (78)

Springfield, Mass.

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, at call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,603 Loss 17

Potentate—Maurice H. Baitler Area Code 413, 737-1149

10 Central, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

Chief Rabban—William G. Kavaney Area Code 617, 791-2378

Lower Hampden Road, Monson, Massachusetts 01057

Recorder—Frederick W. DeWitt Area Code 413, 736-3647

133 Longhill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

REPRESENTATIVES

Maurice H. Baitler (P.) Area Code 413, 737-1149

10 Central, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

Attorney

William G. Kavaney (C.R.) Area Code 617, 791-2378

Lower Hampton Road, Monson, Massachusetts 01057

Executive Vice President—Massachusetts Share & Ins. Co.

Edward Bock (A.R.) Area Code 413, 536-1295

20 Wiley Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020

Plant Manager

John R. Lundgren (H.P. & P.) Area Code 413, 525-7343

210 Pleasant, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01028

Owner—Northeast Supply Company

118 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'ī ān) (118)

Wichita, Kansas

130 N. Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1975, 7,798 Gain 31

Potentate—Robert I. Cory Area Code 316, 265-3231

800 Fourth Financial Center, Wichita, Kansas 67202

Chief Rabban—Sherrill Boucher Area Code 316, 262-3711

6626 Aberdeen, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Recorder—J. Arthur Wolf, (P.P.) Area Code 316, 265-9676

130 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert I. Cory (P.) Area Code 316, 265-3231

800 Fourth Financial Center, Wichita, Kansas 67202

C.P.A.

Sherrill Boucher (C.R.) Area Code 316, 262-3711

6626 Aberdeen, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Insurance & Real Estate

Robert F. Zenishek (A.R.) Area Code 316, 583-5546

1002 E. 4th, Eureka, Kansas 67045

Department Store Owner

Gary D. Denniston (H.P. & P.) Area Code 316, 838-3306

9324 W. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67212

Grocery Store Owner

119 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zǎ) (119) **Pittsburg, Kan.**
110½ West Fifth—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 **Charter April 13, 1910**

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,656 **Gain 226**

Potentate—Elwin A. Welbaum Area Code 316, 231-3410
608 North Catalpa, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Chief Rabban—Darrell M. Ray Area Code 316, 223-1330
P. O. Box 789, Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701

Recorder—DeVere Love Area Code 316, 231-4180
P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Howard Millington (*Emeritus*) (Rec.-Emer.) Area Code 316, 231-1138
P. O. Box 413, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Royal Impresario, Royal Order of Jesters

Elwin A. Welbaum (P.) Area Code 316, 231-3410
608 North Catalpa, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Pharmacist—Owner

Darrell M. Ray (C.R.) Area Code 316, 223-1330
P. O. Box 789, Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701
Secretary-Treasurer, Ft. Scottish Rite Bodies

DeVere Love (Rec.) Area Code 316, 231-4180
P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Recorder

K. I. Loy Area Code 316, 231-5220
P. O. Box 566, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Attorney

120 MIZPAH TEMPLE (miz'pâ) (114)

Fort Wayne, Indiana

407 W. Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,730 Gain 100

Potentate—John R. Dragoo, M.D. Area Code 219, 563-2126
1021 St. James Court, Wabash, Indiana 46992Chief Rabban—Byron T. Somers Area Code 219, 743-1786
723 Court Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802Recorder—Howard O. Jornod Area Code 219, 743-4543
407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl H. Pierson (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 219, 484-0575
National Mill Supply Incorporated, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801
*Board Member, National Mill Supply Inc.*John R. Dragoo, M.D. (P.) Area Code 219, 563-2126
1021 St. James Court, Wabash, Indiana 46992
*Physician*Byron T. Somers (C.R.) Area Code 219, 743-1786
723 Court Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
*District Manager—Federal Land Bank Office*Howard O. Jornod (Rec.) Area Code 219, 743-4543
407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
*Recorder & Transportation*Robert M. Kopper (P.P.) Area Code 219, 422-3456
7210 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
Executive Vice President—Indiana & Michigan Electric Company

121 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ) (107).....London, Ont.

468 Colborne Street—Zip Code N6B 2T3

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 5, 1908

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,610 Gain 129

Potentate—Harold W. Nichols Area Code 519, 744-3073
139 Warren Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2M 4T8Chief Rabban—Francis L. Harkness Area Code 519, 337-6926
609-1255 Sandy Lane, Sarnia, Ontario N7V 4G7Recorder—Walter N. Powell Area Code 519, 672-1391
468 Colborne Street, London, Ontario N6B 2T3

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold W. Nichols (P.) Area Code 519, 744-3073
139 Warren Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2M 4T8
*Sales Manager*Francis L. Harkness (C.R.) Area Code 519, 337-6926
609-1255 Sandy Lane, Sarnia, Ontario N7V 4G7
*Painting Contractor*George R. Jackson Area Code 519, 326-3060
R. R. 4, Leamington, Ontario N8H 3V7
*Carpenter*Raymond M. Watson Area Code 519, 631-7201
12 Cedar Street, St. Thomas, Ontario N5R 1M3
Locomotive Engineer

122 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hām'mēd) (64)
Peoria, Illinois

207 N. Monroe Street—Zip Code 61602

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of every month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1975, 9,118 Gain 152

Potentate—Glen I. Crawford Area Code 309, 673-7966
 5740 North Woodlawn Court, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Chief Rabbān—Wayland L. Barnes, D.C. Area Code 309, 688-4484
 6418 Robinwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Recorder—Orvan D. Rogers Area Code 309, 673-1497
 P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel E. Bowers, M.D. (*At Large*) (★★★)
 Area Code 309, 676-6232
 4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Physician

Leonard B. Potter (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec. Emer.)
 Area Code 309, 682-4426
 525 W. Westwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Semi-Retired-President—Central City Savings & Loan

Glen L. Crawford (P.) Area Code 309, 673-7966
 5740 North Woodlawn Court, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Vice-President & Sales Manager—Baker Hauser Company

Wayland L. Barnes, D.C. (C.R.) Area Code 309, 688-4484
 6418 Robinwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Chiropractor

Lane J. Werner (A.R.) Area Code 309, 673-8211
 711 Ravinwoods Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Travel Agent & Manager

Melvin F. Weisheit (P.P.) Area Code 309, 691-6812
 930 East Norwood, Peoria, Illinois 61603
Vice-President—E. M. Smith Company

123 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē'lâ) (45) St. Joseph, Mo.

701 No. Noyes Boulevard—Zip Code 64506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Annual meeting 3rd Wednesday in January. All other months 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,807 Gain 7

Potentate—Harold E. Gasper Area Code 816, 233-3161
Corby Building, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501*Chief Rabban*—Robert P. Cobb Area Code 816, 233-0245
2335 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506*Recorder*—Robert L. Combs Area Code 816, 232-5129
701 North Noyes Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506**REPRESENTATIVES**Everett H. Trunk (*Emeritus*) (P. P. & Emer. Rec.)
Area Code 816, 232-9591
901 Spruce Lane, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
*Emeritus Recorder*Harold E. Gasper (P.) Area Code 816, 233-3161
Corby Building, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
*C.P.A. Gasper & Taylor*Robert P. Cobb (C.R.) Area Code 816, 233-0245
2335 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
*Cobb Builders and Real Estate*Earl W. Lane (A.R.) Area Code 816, 632-2459
Farnam Real Estate, Cameron, Missouri 64429
*Salesman—Farn Real Estate*Robert L. Combs (Rec.) Area Code 816, 232-5129
701 North Noyes Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Recorder

124 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lâ) (26) St. Louis, Mo.

3821 Lindell Boulevard—Zip Code 63108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 10,579 Gain 64

Potentate—L. A. "Bill" Weidle Area Code 314, 644-4242
P. O. Box 9137, St. Louis, Missouri 63117

Chief Rabban—Eldon Turnbull Area Code 314, 528-4400
Route 3, Box 185 B, Troy, Missouri 63379

Recorder—Delbert Miller, Jr. Area Code 314, 533-2772
3821 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey A. Beffa (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)
Area Code 314, 652-4300
5050 Oakland Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Brewery Business

L. A. "Bill" Weidle, Jr. (P.) Area Code 314, 644-4242
P. O. Box 9137, St. Louis, Missouri 63117
Pharmacist

Eldon Turnbull (C.R.) Area Code 314, 528-4400
Route 3, Box 185 B, Troy, Missouri 63379
Real Estate

Lester P. Francis (A.R.) Area Code 314, 291-2200
12748 Topping Acres, St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Automobile Dealer

Arthur C. Haack (P.P.) Area Code 314, 842-4200
5655 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, Missouri 63123
Automobile Dealer

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

125 MOROCCO TEMPLE (môr öck'ö) (42) Jacksonville, Florida

Newnan & Monroe—Zip Code 32201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 10,047 Gain 474

Potentate—John H. Ek Area Code 904, 396-7325
4823 River Basin Drive, South, Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Chief Rabban—William B. Maddox, Jr. Area Code 904, 765-2641
5050 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Recorder—W. Lawrence Jackson Area Code 904, 353-6291
P. O. Box 52085, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

REPRESENTATIVES

Randolph R. Thomas (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 904, 757-1331

P. O. Box 18262, 1500 Airport Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32229
Chairman of the Board—McDuff Appliance Company, Inc.

Warren L. Jones (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 904, 791-2281
Post Office Box 60, Jacksonville, Florida 32201
Federal Judge

John H. Ek (P.) Area Code 904, 396-7325
4823 River Basin Drive, South, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
President—Southside Atlantic Bank

William B. Maddox, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 904, 765-2641
5050 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Executive Vice President—Wilbert Burial Vault Co., Inc.

Roy T. Lord (P.P.) Area Code 904, Office 355-7634 Res: 389-3365
4358 Timuquana Road, Apt. 216, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Retired

Hal H. Rush (P.P.) Area Code 904, 396-0026
1455 Nicholson Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Retired

126 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lâ) (135)

Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday Each Month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1975, 9,517

Gain 172

Potentate—Charles J. Murray Area Code 817, 334-1460
3212 Preston Hollow Road, Ft. Worth, Texas 76109

Chief Rabban—Tom E. Leggett Area Code 817, 332-8327
P. O. Box 9540, Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Recorder—Robert H. Hall Area Code 817, 335-9469
P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Victor Thornton (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 817, 731-1136
Suite 919, Ridglea Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76116
Civil Engineer

Charles J. Murray (P.) Area Code 817, 334-1460
3212 Preston Hollow Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76109
District Judge

Tom E. Leggett (C.R.) Area Code 817, 332-8327
P. O. Box 9540, Fort Worth, Texas, 76107
Merchant

C. C. (Cliff) Barnhart (A.R.) Area Code 817, 332-6341
2928 West Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Merchant

Robert W. Leonard (P.P.) Area Code 817, 738-1371
P. O. Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas 76101
Real Estate Developer

127 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lēm) (12)

Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1975, 16,557 Loss 26

Potentate—Andrew Robertson Area Code 313, 535-9189
19320 Braile, Detroit, Michigan 48219*Chief Rabban*—Frank C. Ellis Area Code 313, 542-2595
264 Silman, Ferndale, Michigan 48220*Recorder*—Michael A. Gentile, Sr., (P.P.) Area Code 313, 831-7600
434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred R. Morrison, Sr. (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 313, Res. 474-0123 Bus. 869-0123
24684 Madison Court, Apt. 271, Farmington, Michigan 48024
*Owner—Morrison Carbonic Company*Thomas D. Van Dine (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 313, 455-6378
1300 Palmer, Plymouth, Michigan 48170
*Retired*Marvin G. Lane (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 313, 363-6807
8017 Farrant, Union Lake, Michigan 48085
*Retired*Andrew Robertson (P.) Area Code 313, 535-9189
19320 Braile, Detroit, Michigan 48219
*Ford Tractor Operations—Troy, Michigan*Frank C. Ellis (C.R.) Area Code 313, 542-2595
264 Silman, Ferndale, Michigan 48220
*Retired*Gerald W. Groat, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 313, 224-5810
15482 Grandville, Detroit, Michigan 48223
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney—Wayne County
*Chief—Circuit Court Criminal Division*Clifford W. Jex Area Code 313, 355-2455
26140 W. 12 Mile Road Apt. 214, Southfield, Michigan 48076
Sales Company Owner

128 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount si'nāi) (3)
Montpelier, Vermont

17 State Street—Zip Code 05602

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,593 Loss 25

Potentate—Seth W. Mead Area Code 802, 674-5694
 Box 274, Windsor, Vermont 05089

Chief Rabbini—Donald D. Wood Area Code 802, 748-2864
 Star Route, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston Area Code 802, 223-7661
 Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

REPRESENTATIVES

Seth W. Mead (P.) Area Code 802, 674-5694
 Box 274, Windsor, Vermont 05089
Retired

Donald D. Wood (C.R.) Area Code 802, 748-2864
 Star Route, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819
Construction Company

Wendell L. Johnston (Rec.) Area Code 802, 223-7661
 Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Retired

Walter A. Malnati, Area Code 802, 476-3741
 12 Prospect Street, Barre, Vermont 05641
Dry Cleaner

129 MURAT TEMPLE (mürât') (17)

Indianapolis, Indiana

510 N. New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.**Dispensation March 13, 1884****Charter June 4, 1884****Membership January 1, 1975, 19,329****Gain 445**

Potentate—Joe E. Woodfill Area Code 317, 257-2413
 199 West 73rd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

Chief Rabban—Lee B. Townley Area Code 317, 547-6454
 4250 Westbourne Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Recorder—Robert K. Konkle Area Code 317, 635-2433
 510 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

REPRESENTATIVES**J. Worth Baker (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)**

Area Code 317, 634-3700

Riley Tower #1, Apt. 2500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

*Bank Equipment & Supply Distributor***Edwin K. Steers (*Emeritus*) (T. & P.P.) Area Code 317, 546-3274**

3808 Devon Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Attorney

Joe E. Woodfill (P.) Area Code 317, 257-2413
 199 West 73rd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

*Mortgage Banker***Lee B. Townley (C.R.)** Area Code 317, 547-6454

4250 Westbourne Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

*Dir. System Sales, Office & Data Proc. Equipment***Edward M. Evans (A.R.)** Area Code 317, 253-6010

4414 Brookline Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

*Transportation Counselor***R. Donald Edwards (P.P.)** Area Code 317, 291-9948

2540 Willcrest Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Banking

130 NAJA TEMPLE (nâ jâ) (62).....Deadwood, S. D.

715 Main Street—Zip Code 57732

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each month except July & August.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1975, 1193 Loss 4

Potentate—Kenneth E. McColley Area Code 605, 673-4884
244 North Sixth Street, Custer, South Dakota 57730

Chief Rabban—Milo C. Rypkema Area Code 605, 342-3072
2317 Third Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Recorder—Ernest J. Grieb Area Code 605, 578-2481
P. O. Box 357, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald D. Crary (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 605, 578-2547
P. O. Box 545, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732
President, Fish and Hunter Company

Carl H. Kubler (*Emeritus*) (E. Rec.) Area Code 605, 578-2565
P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732
Emeritus Recorder

Kenneth E. McColley (P.) Area Code 605, 673-4884
244 North Sixth, Custer, South Dakota 57730
Mortician

Milo C. Rypkema (C.R.) Area Code 605, 342-3072
2317 Third Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701
Automotive Dealer

Encell Raetz (A.R.) Area Code 605, 584-1606
20 Baltimore, Lead, South Dakota 57754
Electrical Inspector

Robert S. Caple Area Code 605, 574-2217
Hill City, South Dakota 57745
Appraiser

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

131 NEMESIS TEMPLE (něm'ě sīs) (132)

Parkersburg, W. Va.

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Date of Stated Meetings—3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,232

Gain 61

Potentate—Paul M. Embry Area Code 304, 622-0345

Rt. 1, Box 221, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Chief Rabban—Alvin M. Thacker Area Code 304, 295-6933

1002 44th Street, Vienna, West Virginia 26105

Recorder—Earle G. Helmick Area Code 304, 428-9721

900 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul M. Embry (P.) Area Code 304, 622-0345

Rt. 1, Box 221, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Texaco Dealer

Alvin M. Thacker (C.R.) Area Code 304, 295-6933

1002 44th Street, Vienna, West Virginia 26105

Salesman

C. Lee Borchert (A.R.) Area Code 304, 269-1539

225 Center Street, Weston, West Virginia 26452

Colonial Glass Company

William Patton (O.G.) Area Code 304, 622-4101

995 Polk St., Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Mgr. Tractor Co.

132 NILE TEMPLE (nīl) (111).....Seattle, Washington

229 Third Avenue North—Zip Code 98109

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1975, 10,063

Loss 543

Potentate—Frank Platt Area Code 206, 334-1870

127 Davies Road, Lake Stevens, Washington 98258

Chief Rabban—Robert C. Kercheval Area Code 206, 747-3311

4223 Newport Way, Bellevue, Washington 98006

Recorder—Leigh M. Chatterson Area Code 206, 284-0910

229 3rd Ave. North, Seattle, Washington 98109

REPRESENTATIVES

Frank Platt (P.) Area Code 206, 334-1870

127 Davies Road, Lake Stevens, Washington 98258

Automobile Dealer

Robert C. Kercheval (C.R.) Area Code 206, 747-3311

4223 Newport Way, Bellevue, Washington 98006

Motor Carrier Executive

Aurie J. Thompson (P.P.) Area Code 206, 767-7094

707 S. Lucille Street, Seattle, Washington 98108

President, Machine Company

Vernon E. Bell (P.P.) Area Code 206, 632-3773

3801 Stone Way North, Seattle, Washington 98103

Partner—Atkinson—Bell Electric Company

133 NUR TEMPLE (nūr) (165).....Wilmington, Delaware

P. O. Box 3030—Zip Code 19804

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952

Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,567

Gain 33

Potentate—Harold P. Ballard Area Code 302, 994-4511
808 Augustine Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

Chief Rabban—Paul A. Spencer Area Code 302, 655-8818
P. O. Box 1391 (1205 King Street), Wilmington, Delaware 19899

Recorder—Edwin W. Hutchison Area Code 302, 328-6100
P. O. Box 3030, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold P. Ballard (P.) Area Code 302, 994-4511
808 Augustine Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

Electrical Construction Supervisor

Paul A. Spencer (C.R.) Area Code 302, 655-8818
P. O. Box 1391, Wilmington, Delaware 19899

President, Spencer-Draper Corporation

Allan M. Wrang (A.R.) Area Code 302, 656-7946
225 Pinehurst Road, Fairfax, Wilmington, Delaware 19803

Sr. Design Engineer

Richard W. Robinson, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 302, 994-6154
2526 Alister Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Security Officer

134 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis) (70).....Charlotte, N. C.

321 S. Tryon St.—Zip Code 28202

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 23; September 13; October 31, 1975.

Dispensation October 10, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1975, 12,145

Gain 401

Potentate—Walter A. Burch Area Code 919, 292-2988
2511 Williams Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27404

Chief Rabban—C. Douglas Mayes Area Code 704, 483-5365
Route #2, Denver, North Carolina 28037

Recorder—Julian W. Helms Area Code 704, 334-2954
321 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Y. Jordan, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 704, 252-7301
603 Jackson Bldg., Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Attorney

Walter A. Burch (P.) Area Code 919, 292-2988
2511 Williams Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27404

Chief of Police

C. Douglas Mayes (C.R.) Area Code 704, 483-5365
Route #2, Denver, North Carolina 28037

Radio-TV Announcer

Shutt Hartman (A.R.) Area Code 919, 764-0434
Route #2, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

Contractor

John M. Hartman (P.P.) Area Code 919, 722-6101
364 Buckingham Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

Mortician

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

135 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kā) (108)

Lexington, Kentucky

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursdays (Except July & August).

Dispensation April 24, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,351

Gain 294

Potentate—Morris Neal Howard Area Code 606, 277-9795
 750 Shaker Drive #907-Harrodsburg Square
 Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Chief Rabban—Monroe Baker Area Code 606, 256-2175
 P. O. Box 418, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Recorder—Marvin S. Whitton Area Code 606, 277-6869
 P. O. Box 8016, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

REPRESENTATIVES

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 104 Cochran Road Apt. #1, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Retired

Robert J. Turley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 606, 252-1705
 207 First Federal Building, Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Attorney

M. Neal Howard (P.) Area Code 606, 277-9795
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 Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Contractor-Plumbing & Heating

Monroe Baker (C.R.) Area Code 606, 256-2175
 P. O. Box 418, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
Casket Manufacturer

John C. Phillips (A.R.) Area Code 606, 277-7295
 625 Tucson Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503
Insurance adjuster

H. Kenneth Farley (H.P. & P.) Area Code 606, 723-2487
 244 Broadway, Irvine, Kentucky 40336
Retired

136 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr) (103)...Charleston, S. C.
40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29401

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,563 Gain 226

Potentate—Thomas A. Phillips Area Code 803, 744-8840
106 Renneau Street, Charleston Heights, South Carolina 29405

Chief Rabban—Richard Hussey Area Code 803, 448-5182
P. O. Box 278, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce Area Code 803, 723-4819
P. O. Box 117, Charleston, South Carolina 29402

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Dixon Lee (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 803, 774-2107
P. O. Box 207, Dillon, South Carolina 29536
Oil Distributor

T. A. Phillips (P.) Area Code 803, 774-8840
106 Renneau Street, Charleston Heights, South Carolina 29405
Contractor

Richard Hussey (C.R.) Area Code 803, 448-5182
P. O. Box 278, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577
Motel Owner

Gordon H. Griffin (P.P.) Area Code 803, 669-6461
P. O. Box 155, Pamplico Highway, Florence, South Carolina 29501
Building Contractor

Victor I. Bull (P.P.) Area Code 803, 577-6774
609 Victoria Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406
Secretary—Scottish Rite

137 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk) (115).....Hammond, Ind.
 45 Muenich Court—Zip Code 46320

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,557 Gain 29

Potentate—Theodore U. Kosiba Area Code 219, 980-3333
 1710 West 60th. Place, Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Chief Rabban—Robert M. Adams Area Code 219, 844-8090
 324 South Park Drive, Griffith, Indiana 46319

Recorder—William I. Smiley, Sr. Area Code 219, 931-2230
 45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

REPRESENTATIVES

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 33 Shangri-La, Largo, Fla. 33540
Retired

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 1710 West 60th. Place, Merrillville, Indiana 46410
Secretary—Block House, Inc.

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 324 South Park Drive, Griffith, Indiana 46319
Director—Kennedy Park Properties

William A. Welsheimer, (A.R.) Area Code 219, 232-4857
 1825 Wilber, South Bend, Indiana 46628
Funeral Director

Robert B. Bailey (P.P.) Area Code 219, 762-1090
 606 Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368
President—Fifth Avenue Motors, Inc.

138 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrī ēn'tāl) (7).....Troy, N. Y.
 19 3rd Street—Zip Code 12181

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,803 Loss 16

Potentate—Hamilton Kincaid Hoffman Area Code 518, 869-0148
 8613 Whitehall Road, Hudson Falls, New York 12839

Chief Rabban—Frederick R. Joos Area Code 518, 355-0481
 18 Memory Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306

Recorder—George F. Kalbus Area Code 518, 272-3171
 P. O. Box 124, Troy, New York 12181

REPRESENTATIVES

Hamilton Kincaid Hoffman (P.) Area Code 518, 869-0148
 8613 Whitehall Road, Hudson Falls, New York 12839
Signs of Progress

Frederick R. Joos (C.R.) Area Code 518, 355-0481
 18 Memory Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306
Insurance Broker

Arthur Remington Area Code 518, 584-3025
 213 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
Retired

Paul A. Ross Area Code 518, 279-9644
 7 Scott Drive, Troy, New York 12180
Secretary, Treasurer—Ross Valve Company

139 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sī'rīs) (29)...Wheeling, W. Va.

Monument Place, Elm Grove—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,665

Gain 198

Potentate—Earle E. Hehr Area Code 304, 242-0441

146 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Chief Rabban—Irving L. Smith Area Code 304, 366-0966

1120 Bryant Street, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

Recorder—Harry J. Hinerman, (P.P.) ... Area Code 304, 242-2911

Monument Place, P. O. Box 2048, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard E. VanDyne (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 614, 926-1063

R.F.D. #1, Alledonia, Ohio 43902

Earle E. Hehr (P.) Area Code 304, 242-0441

146 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Retired Grocery Business Manager

Irving L. Smith (C.R.) Area Code 304, 366-0966

1120 Bryant Street, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

Retired—U. S. Postal Department employee

Robert E. Parrish (P.P.) Area Code 614, 635-0951

8 Poplar Avenue, Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

Glass Factory Executive

Cecil H. Connor Area Code 304, 277-1263

109 North 19th Street, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Retired—News Publisher

140 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn) (22)...St. Paul, Minn.

666 W. 7th Street—Zip Code 55102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday.

Dispensation June 20, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 4,019

Loss 57

Potentate—Robert G. Olson Area Code 612, 251-0373

P. O. Box 1006, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

Chief Rabban—Ernest H. Williams Area Code 612, 226-1589

1177 Ivy Hill Drive, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55118

Recorder—Bennard G. Ratzlaff Area Code 612, 225-6587

666 W. 7th. Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

REPRESENTATIVES

Sigurd A. Bertelsen (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 612, 222-7409

1869 Hampshire Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

Retired

Robert G. Olson (P.) Area Code 612, 251-0373

P. O. Box 1006, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

President—Gas Service Company, Incorporated

Ernest H. Williams (C.R.) Area Code 612, 226-1589

1177 Ivy Hill Drive, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55118

President—Lynnhurst Nursing Home, Incorporated

Leonard Halper (A.R.) Area Code 612, 636-1220

3075 Long Lake Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

V. P. & Sec.—Nat'l Package Corp.

Alfred B. Olson (P.P.) Area Code 612, 454-1063

1521 Lone Oak Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55121

Owner—Midwest News Company

141 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tīn) (19) Cranston, R. I.

1 Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,514 Loss 41

Potentate—Norman G. McCullough Area Code 401, 783-7440
76 Avic Street, Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882

Chief Rabban—Albert E. Nichols Area Code 401, 822-1471
16 Peach Tree Lane, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816

Recorder—William E. Hughes, Jr. Area Code 401, 467-7100
1 Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905

REPRESENTATIVES

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76 Avic Street, Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882
Salesman

Albert E. Nichols (C.R.) Area Code 401, 822-1471
16 Peach Tree Lane, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816
Manager

John S. Moffat (A.R.) Area Code 401, 739-4344
737 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
Painting Contractor

Gilbert G. Machon (P.P.) Area Code 401, 739-6204
363 Capron Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
Contractor

142 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē) (128) Halifax, N. S.

5835 College Street—Zip Code B3H 1X5

Dates of Stated Meetings, Called on request of Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,333 Gain 59

Potentate—Rupert F. Currie Area Code 902, 443-2927
17 Flamingo Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Chief Rabban—B. C. Dyson Area Code 902, 895-4125
92 Walker Street, Truro, Nova Scotia

Recorder—Edward S. MacLaughlin Area Code 902, 423-1776
5835 College Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1X5

REPRESENTATIVES

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17 Flamingo Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Operations Officer

B. C. Dyson (C.R.) Area Code 902, 895-4125
92 Walker Street, Truro, Nova Scotia
Restaurant Owner

Gordon A. Marshall (H.P. & P.) Area Code 902, 477-5884
30 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Accountant

Everett C. Conrad Area Code 902, 827-2944
R. R. #1, East Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia

143 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pîr'ă mid) (9)

Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street—Zip Code 06605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday Each Month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,417 Loss 64

Potentate—Herbert W. Ellms Area Code 203, 847-7846
46 Wolfpit Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Chief Rabban—Bertram S. Walls Area Code 203, 378-1165
544 Woodstock Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut 06497

Recorder—Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 203, 384-0313
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

REPRESENTATIVES

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46 Wolfpit Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Sales Consultant

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544 Woodstock Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut 06497

Retired

Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 203, 384-0313
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

Caterer

Sidney W. Tomlin (P.P.) Area Code 203, 259-1795
1137 Mill Plain Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

Vice-President—Industrial Trucks Inc.

144 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ) (63)Reading, Pa.

136 N. 6th Street—Zip Code 19603

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 16, April 3, June 10, August 31, and December 9.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,601 Gain 115

Potentate—Walter H. Cressman Area Code 215, 536-8011
20 E. Union Street, Richlandtown, Pennsylvania 18955

Chief Rabban—Lloyd H. Behmer Area Code 717, 394-2908
156 N. School Lane, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Recorder—Arthur W. Hatt Area Code 215, 373-4521
P. O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter H. Cressman (P.) Area Code 215, 536-8011
20 E. Union Street, Richlandtown, Pennsylvania 18955

Business Executive

Lloyd H. Behmer (C.R.) Area Code 717, 394-2908
156 N. School Lane, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Business Executive

J. Russell Frederick Area Code 215, 536-3832
1045 North West End Boulevard, Quakertown, Pennsylvania 18951

Railroad

John F. Schumacher Area Code 717, 385-2631
235 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania 17972

Retired

145 RAMESES TEMPLE (rām'ě sēs) (33)

Toronto, Ont., Can.

1395 Lake Shore Boulevard, West—Zip Code M6K 3C1

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,498 Gain 218

Potentate—David H. Burns Area Code 416, 651-6255

21 King George Drive, Toronto, Ontario M6M 2H1

Chief Rabban—John Reynolds Area Code 416, 549-5332

37 London Street South, Hamilton, Ontario L8K 2G3

Recorder—Gordon C. Robinson Area Code 416, 537-3197

P. O. Box 158, Station "C", Toronto, Ontario M6J 3M9

REPRESENTATIVES

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21 King George Drive, Toronto, Ontario M6M 2H1

Heating Contractor

John Reynolds (C.R.) Area Code 416, 549-5332

37 London Street South, Hamilton, Ontario L8K 2G3

Executive

Edward Miller (P.P.) Area Code 416, 239-3161

69 Six Point Road, Toronto, Ontario M8Z 2X3

Auto Washing Equipment

James Trotter, Q.C. Area Code 416, 366-1615

372 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2W9

Lawyer

146 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rīz'pâ) (112)

Madisonville, Ky.

U. S. 41 North—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Thursday after first Monday.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,200 Gain 141

Potentate—William E. Moffett Area Code 502, 436-5518

Route 5, Box 1075, Murray, Kentucky 42071

Chief Rabban—George A. Everette Area Code 502, 365-5548

Cecile Drive, Princeton, Kentucky 42445

Recorder—Orville T. Hagan Area Code 502, 821-3187

P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Moffett (P.) Area Code 502, 436-5518

Route 5, Box 1075, Murray, Kentucky 42071

Retired

George A. Everette (C.R.) Area Code 502, 365-5548

Cecile Drive, Princeton, Kentucky 42445

Tobacco Specialist—University of Kentucky

Jesse R. Watkins (A.R.) Area Code 502, 522-6661

P. O. Box 661, Cadiz, Kentucky 42211

Bank Chairman of Board

Carl Space (HP & P) Area Code 502, 821-9889

247 Daniel Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Owner of Launderette

147 SABBAR TEMPLE (sä bär) (168).....Tucson, Ariz.

450 S. Tucson Boulevard—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of every month.

Dispensation July 14, 1965

Charter July 6, 1966

Membership Janaury 1, 1975, 2,498

Gain 207

Potentate—Richmond W. Johnson Area Code 602, 296-6151

5748 E. Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona 85712

Chief Rabban—Clyde Rothermel Area Code 602, 625-8038

P. O. Box 52, Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Recorder—William C. Jordan Area Code 602, 624-2509

450 S. Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716

REPRESENTATIVES

Richmond W. Johnson (P.) Area Code 602, 296-5919

5748 E. Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona 85712

Real Estate

Clyde L. Rothermel (C.R.) Area Code 602, 625-8038

P. O. Box 52, Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Retired

Dr. Seneca Erman (A.R.) Area Code 602, 296-2144

7341 Sabino Vista Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85715

Surgeon

Edward E. Kidd (P.P.) Area Code 602, 296-1442

P. O. Box 17148, Tucson, Arizona 85731

Insurance Agent

148 SAHARA TEMPLE (sä här'â) (49)

Pine Bluff, Ark.

Main Street at Ninth Avenue—Zip Code 71601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month (except June,
July and August)

Dispensation April 16, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,527

Gain 65

Potentate—Stanley L. Maas, Jr. Area Code 501, 534-8412

105 Friendswood, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Chief Rabban—M. C. Lewis, Jr. Area Code 501, 624-5404

P. O. Box 78, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Recorder—W. Bledsoe Hughes, (P.P.) ... Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Ellis Arnold (*Emeritus*) (Rec.-Emer.)

Area Code 501, 534-2924

2107 West 33rd Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Retired

Stanley L. Maas, Jr. (P.) Area Code 501, 534-8412

105 Friendswood, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Office Manager—Silbernagel Company

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P. O. Box 78, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Attorney

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2307 West 38th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Asst. Mgr. Arkansas Mill Supply Company

W. Bledsoe Hughes (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Recorder

149 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm') (86)**Livingston, New Jersey**

369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday, January, March, June and September.

Dispensation April 1, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1975, 6,606

Loss 141

Potentate—John L. Martin Area Code 201, 887-6220

6 Ford Hill Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981

Chief Rabban—Donald G. Crosby Area Code 201, 992-6153

10 Garnet Terrace, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Recorder—E. Whitney Agre Area Code 201, 992-1111

369 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

REPRESENTATIVESJacob A. Wingerter (*Ad Vitam*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 201, 782-8872

Box 578, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Engineer

John L. Martin (P.) Area Code 201, 887-6220

6 Ford Hill Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981

President—Martin Industries, Inc.

Donald G. Crosby (C.R.) Area Code 201, 992-6153

10 Garnet Terrace, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Accountant

Hy Fingrel (A.R.) Area Code 201, 696-2689

42 Hazen Court, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

President—Amber Warehouses

Melvin F. Haas (P.P.) Area Code 201, 239-4921

94 Overlook Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009

*Asphalt Quality Control***150 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dī) (27)****Kentwood, Michigan**

4200 Saladin Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Upon Call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,633

Gain 273

Potentate—David C. Martin, Jr. Area Code 616, 949-0066

1224 Woodcliff, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Chief Rabban—Nathaniel S. Tuchman ... Area Code 616, 925-8740

1545 Columbus, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Recorder—Robert J. Walker Area Code 616, 942-1570

4200 Saladin Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

REPRESENTATIVES

David C. Martin, Jr. (P.) Area Code 616, 949-0066

1224 Woodcliff, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

President—D.C. Martin & Son

Nathaniel S. Tuchman (C.R.) Area Code 616, 925-8740

1545 Columbus, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Accountant (Tax)

Irving C. (Bud) Talbot (P.P.) Area Code 616, 429-4704

R.F.D. #3, Box 75, Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Pharmacist

Edward R. DeYoung (P.P.) Area Code 616, 452-8324

1855 Griggs Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Insurance

151 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sîm'î târ) (159)
Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street—Zip Code 72206

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday in each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,060

Gain 308

Potentate—Jesse B. Woods Area Code 501, 376-6666
 5619 Applewood, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

Chief Rabban—John Rogers Area Code 501, 664-2515
 3515 Old Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Recorder—Tom Dooley Area Code 501, 372-6323
 P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 501, 753-2335

211 Plainview Circle, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Retired

J. Harry Leggett (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 501, 372-2111

1000 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Funeral Director

Jesse B. Woods (P.) Area Code 501, 376-6666

5619 Applewood, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

Food Caterer

John Rogers (C.R.) Area Code 501, 664-2515

3515 Old Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Real Estate, Trusts & Insurance

Tom Dooley (Rec.) Area Code 501, 372-6323

P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock Arkansas 72206

Lt. Col. USAF-Retired

Leo Johnson (P.P.) Area Code 501, 375-9876

P. O. Box 6150, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Office Manager—L. R. Plant 3M Company

152 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs) (35)**Lincoln, Neb.**

332 Centennial Mall South—Zip Code 68508

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 14; May 16; October 17; December 12.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,236 Loss 23

Potentate—William W. Cook, Jr. Area Code 402, 228-3333
Box 100, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310*Chief Rabban*—Waldo Winter Area Code 402, 432-7502
R. F. D., Eagle Nebraska 68347*Recorder*—Morris D. Siegel Area Code 402, 435-2144
P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

REPRESENTATIVES

William W. Cook, Jr. (P.) Area Code 402, 228-3333
Box 100, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310*President*—Beatrice National BankWaldo Winter (C.R.) Area Code 402, 432-7502
R. F. D., Eagle Nebraska 68347*Winter Brothers—Transfer & Storage*Richard N. Randolph (A.R.) Area Code 402, 432-4451
2940 Kucera Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502*Randolph Oldsmobile*Morris D. Siegel (Rec.) Area Code 402, 435-2144
P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501*Recorder*—Sesostris Temple**153 SHARON TEMPLE** (shār'ōn) (167).....Tyler, Texas

219 N. Broadway—Zip Code 75701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday night each Mo. except June, July & August.

Dispensation July 5, 1962 Charter July 10, 1963

Membership January 1, 1975, 3,880 Gain 97

Potentate—V. Leon Graham Area Code 214, 597-5357
P. O. Box 1293, Tyler, Texas 75701*Chief Rabban*—J. B. Glaspie Area Code 214, 592-0487
203 S. Glenwood, Tyler, Texas 75701*Recorder*—S. D. "Dick" Gullledge Area Code 214, 593-8338
P. O. Box 1358, Tyler, Texas 75701

REPRESENTATIVES

Leon Graham (P.) Area Code 214, 597-5357
P. O. Box 1293, Tyler, Texas 75701*Owner of Leon's Sign Company*J. B. Glaspie (C. R.) Area Code 214, 592-0487
203 S. Glenwood, Tyler, Texas 75701*Used Car Dealer*Wardell Plier (P.P.) Area Code 214, 753-8676
P. O. Box 3222, Longview, Texas 75601*Owner of Typewriter Shop*Everett M. Evans (P.P.) Area Code 214, 593-1653
P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701*Evans Truck Leasing Company*

Eugene Eppler Area Code 203, 233-2414
1256 Boulevard, West Hartford, Connecticut 06119
Manufacturer

155 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodăn') (141)

New Bern, N. C.

403 E. Front St.—Zip Code 28560

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 25; May 24; September 11;
November 13.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1975, 11,124

Gain 390

Potentate—William R. Redding Area Code 919, 237-0181

804 Trinity Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Chief Rabbân—David C. Smith Area Code 919, 867-0042

3109 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Recorder—Nelson B. Banks

Area Code 919, Res. 637-9557 Bus. 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey W. Smith (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 919, Res. 728-4212 Bus. 728-2165

P. O. Box 38, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

*Fish Meal Company Executive*Sam S. Toler, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 919, 446-5808

P. O. Box 1001, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Building Contractor

William R. Redding (P.) Area Code 919, 237-0181

804 Trinity Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Vice-President—First Union National Bank

David C. Smith (C.R.) Area Code 919, 867-0042

3109 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Vending Business

L. Frank Jones (A.R.) Area Code 919, 442-4103

104 Bunn Drive, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Building Contractor

Nelson B. Banks (Rec.) Area Code 919, 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Recorder of Sudan Temple

156 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ěz') (161).....**San Angelo, Tex.**
2915 Loop 306—Zip Code 76901

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month except July & August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,380 Gain 32

Potentate—S. H. (Sam) Harris Area Code 915, 655-4680
1417 West Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas 76901

Chief Rabban—A. C. (Pete) Peeler Area Code 915, 694-4186
4318 Cuthbert Street, Midland, Texas 79701

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey Area Code 915, 949-0551
P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas 76901

REPRESENTATIVES

S. H. (Sam) Harris (P.) Area Code 915, 655-4680
1417 West Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas 76901

Dentist

A. C. (Pete) Peeler (C.R.) Area Code 915, 694-4186
4318 Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701

Draftsman Supervisor—Gulf Oil Company

H. L. Cravens, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 915, 646-9128
2108 Southside Drive, Brownwood, Texas 76801

Chrm. Political Science—Howard Payne University

Martin G. Browne (P.P.) Area Code 214, 350-9226
3817 Princess Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229

Gen. Sales Mgr.—American Coldset Corp.

157 SYRIA TEMPLE (sĭr'ĭâ) (8).....**Pittsburgh, Pa.**
4423 Bigelow Blvd.—Zip Code 15213

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1975, 25,494 Gain 85

Potentate—James C. Dunbar, Jr. Area Code 412, 561-5068
771 Pinoak Road, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15243

Chief Rabban—Kenneth F. Hittle Area Code 412, 963-9968
201 Glenhaven Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Recorder—James A. Wieland Area Code 412, 621-8700
4423 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Latimer, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 412, 232-5465
P. O. Box 926, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

Bank Executive

James C. Dunbar, Jr. (P.) Area Code 412, 561-5068
771 Pinoak Road, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15243

Real Estate

Kenneth F. Hittle (C.R.) Area Code 412, 963-9968
201 Glenhaven Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Manufacturers Representative

James P. Houggy (P.P.) Area Code 412, 963-8911
100 Hodil Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Owner and Operator—School Buses

Eugene F. Connelly (P.P.) Area Code 412, 241-5055
514 Horizon View Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

Insurance Executive

158 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sir'iän) (6).....Cincinnati, Ohio

217 Wm. Howard Taft Rd.—Zip Code 45219

Dates of Stated Meetings, September thru June Monthly.**Dispensation February 6, 1877** Charter February 6, 1877**Membership January 1, 1975, 10,144** Gain 453**Potentate**—Russell L. Jackson Area Code 513, 231-5875

1722 Beacon Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Chief Rabban—Charles S. Settle Area Code 513, 561-4108

3825 Petoskey Avenue, Apt. 21, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Recorder—Jack P. De Vise Area Code 513, 751-3800

217 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell L. Jackson (P.) Area Code 513, 231-5875

1722 Beacon Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Investigator (County Prosecutor)

Charles S. Settle (C.R.) Area Code 513, 561-4108

3825 Petoskey Avenue, Apt. 21, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Public Relations

James G. Wilson (A.R.) Area Code 513, 521-6218

1479 Dordine Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

President—Hoffman Sewing Center

Paul N. Buchman (P.P.) Area Code 513, 231-9353

1461 Mears Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

*Insurance Agent***159 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr) (155).....Akron, Ohio**

2266 S. Arlington Road—Zip Code 44319

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.**Dispensation June 5, 1924** Charter June 4, 1925**Membership January 1, 1975, 5,475** Loss 123**Potentate**—William M. Clem Area Code 216, 823-1278

P. O. Box 1911, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Chief Rabban—Robert A. Rhodes Area Code 216, 452-8894

1616 Peachtree, S. W., No. Canton, Ohio 44709

Recorder—John L. O'Harrow..... Area Code 216, 773-7647

2266 S. Arlington Road, Akron, Ohio 44319

REPRESENTATIVESWilliam Knowlton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 808, 941-1762

2333 Kapiolani Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

*Retired*A. J. B. Miller (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 216, 454-1159

2224 Tuscarawas Street, W., Canton, Ohio 44702

Retired

William M. Clem (P.) Area Code 216, 823-1278

P. O. Box 1911, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Lumber distributor and warehousing

Robert A. Rhodes (C.R.) Area Code 216, 452-8894

1616 Peachtree, S. W., No. Canton, Ohio 44709

Oral Surgeon

Walter B. Judy (A.R.) Area Code 216, 633-8146

1756—25th Street, Apt. 4, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

Sign Company

Gerald L. Davis (P.P.) Area Code 216, 434-3171

305 Tremont Road, Akron, Ohio 44313

Attorney

160 TANGIER TEMPLE (tǎn jǐr') (48) Omaha, Neb.

520 Farnam Building—Zip Code 68102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month, with exception of June, July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,212 Loss 104

Potentate—Claude L. Jelen Area Code 402, 556-6922
3843 Martha Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Chief Rabban—Paul J. Hickman Area Code 402, 455-2989
10926 North 50 Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68152

Recorder—Robert E. Clark Area Code 402, 342-1956
520 Farnam Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

REPRESENTATIVES

Herbert T. White (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 402, 341-3636
1218 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102
Attorney

Claude L. Jelen (P.) Area Code 402, 556-6922
3843 Martha Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68105
Certified Public Accountant (Self)

Paul J. Hickman (C.R.) Area Code 402, 455-2989
10926 North 50 Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68152
Municipal Judge

Ralph E. (Gene) Tetrick, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 402, 895-2610
5935 South 138 Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68137
Livestock Feeder

Donald R. Jackson, M.D. (P.P.) Area Code 402, 391-5301
1307 South 83 Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Diagnosis and Internal Medicine

161 TEBALA TEMPLE (tě bâ'lâ) (68).....Rockford, Ill.
 327 North Main Street—Zip Code 61101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except
 June, July and August or upon call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,436 Gain 90

Potentate—John M. Stewart Area Code 815, 963-4881

6404 Buttercup Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61108

Chief Rabban—R. Duncan Brown Area Code 815, 962-4455

1801 Jonquil Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver, (P.P.) Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Clyde Oliver (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

Recorder

John M. Stewart (P.) Area Code 815, 963-4881

6404 Buttercup Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61108

Director of Purchases Greenlee Brothers & Company

R. Duncan Brown (C.R.) Area Code 815, 962-4455

1801 Jonquil Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Manager Plastics Division National Lock Hardware

LaVerne E. Anderson (A.R.) Area Code 815, 968-8808

1612 Oakes Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Attorney

Allan C. Mallquist (P.P.) Area Code 815, 962-7082

1415 East State Street, Suite 214, Rockford, Illinois 61108

Chairman Alhark Corporation

162 TEHAMA TEMPLE (tě há'mâ) (144)

Hastings, Nebraska

411 North Hastings—Zip Code 68901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each Month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,720 Gain 33

Potentate—Richard E. Kinman Area Code 308, 382-4662

2304 West John, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Chief Rabban—Philip F. Werner Area Code 402, 463-4545

#5 Village Drive, Lochland Village, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder—Curtis M. Maynard Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard E. Kinman (P.) Area Code 308, 382-4662

2304 West John, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Automobile Dealer

Philip F. Werner (C.R.) Area Code 402, 463-4545

#5 Village Drive, Lochland Village, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Contractor

Robert G. Knight (A.R.) Area Code 402, 463-2419

1226 North Pine, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Court Reporter

Curtis M. Maynard (Rec.) Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder

163 TEHRAN TEMPLE (těr ân') (160).....Fresno, Calif.

830 Van Ness Avenue—Zip Code 93721

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 19th, September 19th & November 29.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,640. Loss 32

Potentate—A. C. Twinem, M.D. Area Code 209, 732-5353
P. O. Box 535, Visalia, California 93277

Chief Rabban—John H. Manoogian Area Code 209, 224-8440
1636 S. Iverness Way, Fresno, California 93727

Recorder—Lerein C. Duranceau Area Code 209, 486-1991
830 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California 93721

REPRESENTATIVES

A. C. Twinem, M.D. (P.) Area Code 209, 732-5353
P. O. Box 535, Visalia, California 93277

Doctor of Medicine

John H. Manoogian (C.R.) Area Code 209, 224-6250
1636 S. Iverness Way, Fresno, California 93727

Investment Broker

M. L. "Maur" Leahy (A.R.) Area Code 209, 251-9624
5879 E. Club View Drive, Fresno, California 93727

Sales Manager

George W. Allen (P.P.) Area Code 209, 266-8121
6020A N. Poplar Avenue, Fresno, California 93704

Area Manager—U. S. Plywood

164 TIGRIS TEMPLE (ti'grīs) (153).....Syracuse, N. Y.

Hotel Syracuse—Zip Code 13202

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,403 Loss 30

Potentate—Floyd C. Popp Area Code 315, 473-8243
201 Pleasant Drive, East Syracuse, New York 13057

Chief Rabban—Harry G. Levy Area Code 315, 422-0453
203 Erregger Road, Syracuse, New York 13224

Recorder—Alfred K. Van Valkenburg Area Code 315, 422-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York 13202

REPRESENTATIVES

Floyd C. Popp (P.) Area Code 315, 473-8243
201 Pleasant Drive, East Syracuse, New York 13057

Regional Manager—N.Y.S. Dept. of Commerce

Harry G. Levy (C.R.) Area Code 315, 422-0453
203 Erregger Road, Syracuse, New York 13224

Podiatrist

Robert G. Evans, Sr. (P.P.) Area Code 315, 474-3986
135 Dewitt Street, Syracuse, New York 13203

Certified Public Accountant

Russell W. Ziegler Area Code 315, 652-6444
30 Cherry Tree Circle, Liverpool, New York 13088

Credit Manager—General Motors Acceptance Corp.

165 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trīp'ō lī) (21)

Milwaukee, Wis.

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday except July and August.

Dispensation March 9, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 8,758

Loss 35

Potentate—Leroy J. Schaetzel Area Code 414, 922-2595
10 Elm Acres Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935*Chief Rabban*—Edward C. Bartlog Area Code 414, 786-4668
19445 Bennington Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005*Recorder*—Eli E. Shupe Area Code 414, 933-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas W. Melham (*At Large, Ad Vitam & Emeritus*)

(★★★★★) Area Code 516, 261-6619

128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L. I., New York 11768

*Imperial Treasurer*Louis J. Best (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 414, 562-7000
4400 North Green Bay, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209*Lumber Dealer*Leroy J. Schaetzel (P.) Area Code 414, 922-2595
10 Elm Acres Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935*Insurance Agent*Edward C. Bartlog (C.R.) Area Code 414, 786-4668
19445 Bennington Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005*Banker*William Stamm (A.R.) Area Code 414, 462-2970
3830 North 85th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222*Fire Chief*Milton L. Meister (P.P.) Area Code 414, 342-2929
P. O. Box 117, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095*Judge*

166 TUNIS TEMPLE, U.D. (Tūnis) (179)

Ottawa, Ontario

75 Breezehill Avenue—Zip Code K1Y 2H7

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Membership July 3, 1975, 531

Potentate—Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker Area Code 613, 996-5295
House of Commons, Room 406, Ottawa, Ontario*Chief Rabban*—J. A. W. (Bill) Sparks Area Code 613, 728-4559
75 Breezehill Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 2H7*Recorder*—Stanley George Davis Area Code 613, 733-6408
1288 Parkhill Circle, Ottawa, Ontario K1H 6K3

167 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bê) (127)

Jackson, Mississippi

1130 West Capitol Street—Zip Code 39203

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1975, 6,097

Gain 127

Potentate—Ernest C. Melvin Area Code 601, 435-1401
613 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Chief Rabban—Edward L. Drummond Area Code 601, 366-0593
538 Beasley Court, Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Recorder—A. D. Montgomery Area Code 601, 354-3403
P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

REPRESENTATIVES

Ernest C. Melvin (P.) Area Code 601, 435-1401
613 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Owner—Electrical and Plumbing supplies

Edward L. Drummond (C.R.) Area Code 601, 366-0593
538 Beasley Court, Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Salesman—Stuart Irby Company

Charles H. Johnson (A.R.) Area Code 601, 627-7726
1516 Wisteria Drive, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Electrical contractor

A. D. Montgomery (Rec.) Area Code 601, 354-3403
P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Recorder

168 WA-WA TEMPLE (wâ-'wâ) (123)

Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street—Zip Code S4P2E1

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,131

Gain 57

Potentate—Jackson A. Running Area Code 306, 773-4091
P. O. Box 1357, Swift Current, Saskatchewan S9H 3X5

Chief Rabban—Donald E. Pledger Area Code 306, 586-5384
9 Anderson Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 4R3

Recorder—B. E. Wilford Area Code 306, 527-5570
2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2E1

REPRESENTATIVES

Jackson A. Running (P.) Area Code 306, 773-4091
P. O. Box 1357, Swift Current, Saskatchewan S9H 3X5

President—Holding Company

Donald E. Pledger (C.R.) Area Code 306, 586-5384
9 Anderson Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 4R3

Representative—Spears Ltd.

Hank Gerlach (A.R.) Area Code 306, 586-3588
22 Parkwood Road, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 2Z9

General Manager—Machine & Equipment

Clair H. Smith (Treas.) Area Code 306, 522-4534
3304 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 1L6

Retired

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

169 YAARAB TEMPLE (yǎr'āb) (52).....Atlanta, Ga.

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E.—Zip Code 30308

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1975, 12,119 Gain 203

Potentate—Jim F. Lamb Area Code 404, 522-5755
976 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30307*Chief Rabban*—Jeff D. "Jake" Andrews Area Code 404, 873-3676
968 3rd Street, at 10th, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318*Recorder*—Robert K. Brown Area Code 404, 872-5818
400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

REPRESENTATIVES

Jim F. Lamb (P.) Area Code 404, 522-5755
976 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30307*Owner*—*Majestic Plumbing & Heating Company*Jeff D. Andrews (C.R.) Area Code 404, 873-3676
968 3rd Street, at 10th, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318*Owner* *AAA Brake & Clutch*Albert W. Head (H.P. & P.) Area Code 404, 524-5656
2850 Lone Star Trail, Doraville, Georgia 30340*Treasurer & Controller* *Southeastern Elevator Company*Gene Bracewell (P.P.) Area Code 404, 691-9292
2712 Riderwood Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033*V.P. & Director of Sales*—*The Selig Company*

170 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yēl'düz) (92)

Aberdeen, S. D.

802 S. Main Street—Zip Code 57401

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,433 Loss 5

Potentate—Harlow E. Kerl Area Code 605, 225-7665
218 5th Avenue N.W., Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*Chief Rabban*—Roger V. Anderson Area Code 605, 225-2083
1519 S. 3rd Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*Recorder*—Stuart Manning Area Code 605, 225-4841
P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

REPRESENTATIVES

Harlow E. Kerl (P.) Area Code 605, 225-7665
218-5th Avenue N.W., Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*Chiropractor*Roger V. Anderson (C.R.) Area Code 605, 225-2083
1519 S. 3rd Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*Engineer*—*N.W. Public Service*Eldon G. Jury Area Code 701, 349-3516
Ellendale, North Dakota 58436*Retired*Wallace G. Dunker Area Code 605, 229-0384
P. O. Box 573, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*Field Solicitor*—*U. S. Government*

171 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ-'gǎ-zig) (82)
Des Moines, Iowa

1006 Grand Avenue--Zip Code 50309

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1975, 7,205 Loss 5

Potentate—Robert H. Parker Area Code 515, 225-7472
709 21st Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Chief Rabban—William R. (Bill) Jensen Area Code 515, 255-6127
2534 Madison Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Recorder—James P. O'Brien Area Code 515, 243-6171
1006 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert H. Parker (P.) Area Code 515, 225-7472
709 21st Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
Owner—Parker Party Ice Company

William R. (Bill) Jensen (C.R.) Area Code 515, 255-6127
2534 Madison Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Sales Manager

James McDonald Jr., (A.R.) Area Code 515, 243-4378
620 Rose Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50315
Sales Executive

Robert M. Stone (P.P.) Area Code 515, 774-2171
P. O. Box 649, Chariton, Iowa 50049
Owner—Stone Motor & Implement Company

172 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zămō'râ) (54)

Birmingham, Alabama

600 Oxmoor Road—Zip Code 35209

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,728 Loss 248

Potentate—Jay Bolling Area Code 205, 322-3316
 214 South 18th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Chief Rabban—James M. "Buddy" Tingle Area Code 205, 322-0472
 3316 Faring Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223

Recorder—J. W. Preddy.....Area Code 205, 942-2396
 P. O. Box 10006, Birmingham, Alabama 35202

REPRESENTATIVES

George A. Mattison, Jr. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
 Area Code 205, 254-3553
 701 Transportation Building, Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Industrialist

J. Edgar Bowron (*Emeritus*) Area Code 205, 251-1201
 2250 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35205
Judge (Circuit)—Retired

James R. Maxwell (*Emeritus*) Area Code 205, 758-2107
 2120 Park Street, Northport, Alabama 35476
Retired

Jay Bolling (P.) Area Code 205, 322-3316
 214 South 18th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35233
Food Broker

James M. "Buddy" Tingle (C.R.) Area Code 205, 322-0472
 3316 Faring Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223
Attorney at Law

W. G. "Buddy" Pettey, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 205, 425-2274
 P. O. Box 667, Bessemer, Alabama 35020
City of Bessemer—Water Service

Willard Mobley (P.P.) Area Code 205, 871-1025
 740 Euclid Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35213
Retired

173 ZELZAH TEMPLE, U.D. (zēl zâ) (177)
Las Vegas, Nevada

1111 Las Vegas Blvd., So., Room 315—Zip Code 89104

Dates of Stated Meetings, Last Tuesday each Month.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Membership July 3, 1975, 1,213

Potentate—Richard B. Land.....Area Code 702, 870-7533
 3001 Lantern Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Chief Rabban—W. E. Leypoldt.....Area Code 702, 384-1805
 2025 Houston Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Recorder—Kenneth W. Saxon.....Area Code 702, 382-5554
 1111 Las Vegas Blvd., So., Room 315, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

174 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō) (93) Harrisburg, Pa.
 2801 N. Third Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday except in January when
 Friday falls on the 1st.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1975, 10,205 Gain 150

Potentate—Walter F. Kuhn, Jr.Area Code 717, 545-7549
 4302 Crestview Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112

Chief Rabban—Jack R. LeisureArea Code 717, 545-9351
 4948 Peterborough Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Recorder—James Acri, Jr.Area Code 717, 238-8107
 Zembo Mosque, 2801 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter F. Kuhn, Jr. (P.)Area Code 717, 545-7549
 4302 Crestview Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112

C. P. A.

Jack R. Leisure (C.R.)Area Code 717, 545-9351
 4948 Peterborough Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Beverage Distributor

G. Benjamin AdairArea Code 717, 774-1409
 1023 Swarthmore Road, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070

AAA Service Representative

Raymond H. BarrettArea Code 717, 545-8612
 4930 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Retired

124 East 8th Street—Zip Code 16507

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Potentate—John H. Hall Area Code 814, 838-3838

abbas—Edward D. Stephenson ... Area Code 814, 610-814-1652

-J. Walter Fenner Area Code 81
P. O. Box 6179, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

O. Carlyle Brock (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 814, 899-2500

2607 Bird Drive, Wesleyville, Pennsylvania 16510

Retired

James A. McKnight (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 814, 454-1930

206 Masonic Temple Building, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Finance

John H. Hall (P.) Area Code 814, 838-3838

4431 Wildberry Lane, Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

President—Plant Equipment Corporation

Edward D. Stephenson (C.R.) Area Code 814, 456-5326

619 Pittsburgh, Erie, Pennsylvania

Wholesale Lumber Distributor

James R. Merry (A.R.) Area Code 814, 682-3311

316 S. Mercer Street, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424

Merchant.

Myron H. Treter (P.P.) Area Code 814, 899-3533

8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

F. B. I. Agent

176 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zěn ō'bī â) (79).....Toledo, O.

1511 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday monthly except July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,741 Gain 66

Potentate—Norman C. Rathke Area Code 419, 472-7284
2681 Algonquin Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Chief Rabban—Alfred V. Thomas Area Code 419, 472-4168
26 Lansdowne Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623

Recorder—Gene P. Howell Area Code 419, 241-3189
1511 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624

REPRESENTATIVES

Edwin F. Baertschi (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 419, 882-5042
5369 Farmington Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623

Retired

Howard E. Smith (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 419, 473-2891
3939 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Physician

Norman C. Rathke (P.) Area Code 419, 472-7284
2681 Algonquin Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Regional Circulation Manager—Toledo Blade

Alfred V. Thomas (C.R.) Area Code 419, 472-3731
26 Lansdowne Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Retail Shoes

Frank Saltzgiver (A.R.) Area Code 419, 841-4952
3723 Naples Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615
Retired

Oscar Oehmler (P.P.) Area Code 419, 243-1201
3820 Wallwerth Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43612
Auto Salesman

177 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yā'râ) (11)..... Utica, N. Y.

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1975, 1,952 Loss 58

Potentate—James B. Turnbull, III Area Code 315, 735-9201
240 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502*Chief Rabban*—Howard D. Seld Area Code 315, 732-4151
1001 First National Bank Building, Utica, New York 13501*Recorder*—Elwood T. Day Area Code 315, 732-6091
251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501**REPRESENTATIVES**James B. Turnbull (P.) Area Code 315, 735-9201
240 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502*Owner & operator of Turnbull Insurance Service*Howard D. Seld (C.R.) Area Code 315, 732-4151
1001 First National Bank Building, Utica, New York 13501*Attorney*D. Walter Herpy..... Area Code 315, 724-4151
301 Mayro Building, Utica, New York 13501*Accountant*Newell K. Weatherup Area Code 315, 829-3955
R. D. 1, Box 123, Vernon, New York 13476*Insurance inspector and safety engineer***178 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr) (158).....Madison, Wisconsin**

314 N. Pinckney Street—Zip Code 53703

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1975, 5,903 Loss 29

Potentate—Robert L. Marsden Area Code 608, 255-6183
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2328 Takodah Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935*Recorder*—Howard I. Tuttle Area Code 608, 257-4245
P. O. Box 689, Madison, Wisconsin 53701**REPRESENTATIVES**Robert L. Marsden (P.) Area Code 608, 255-6183
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2328 Takodah Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935*Independent Insurance Agent*John P. Hendrickson (A.R.) Area Code 608, 251-2331
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1006 S. 21st Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601*Skelgas Distributor*

179 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ) (120) Terre Haute, Ind.

420 North 7th Street—Zip Code 47807

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1975, 2,193

Loss 40

Potentate—Ralph Kerr Area Code 812, 466-4795

P. O. Box 180, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Chief Rabban—Dwight O. Green Area Code 812, 234-3403

1633 South Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Recorder—Francis M. Neil Area Code 812, 232-8232

P. O. Box 180, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

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Gasoline Merchandiser

Dwight O. Green (C.R.) Area Code 812, 234-3403

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Real Estate

Nicholas Dupies (A.R.) Area Code 812, 235-0297

146 Monterey Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Office Equipment—Owner

Francis M. Neil (Rec.) Area Code 812, 232-8232

P. O. Box 180, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Recorder—Zorah Temple

180 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'râ) (23)

Minneapolis, Minn.

2540 Park Avenue—Zip Code 55404

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1975, 11,974

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Potentate—Paul E. Pedersen Area Code 612, 473-4012

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Chief Rabban—Stanley W. Veker, D.D.S. Area Code 612, 926-8194

4367 Browndale Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

Recorder—N. Theodore Waldor, (P.P.) Area Code 612, 871-3555

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**THE DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES
ADOPTED BY SHRINE TEMPLES**

- AAD—An Ancient Tribe of men standing seven feet or more, frequently mentioned in the Koran.
- AAHMES—It is the name of two Pharaohs, the meaning of which is "the moon is born".
- ABBA—Father (Aramaic, not Arabic).
- ABDALLAH—Personal name meaning "servant of God".
- ABOU BEN ADHEM—Personal name in narrative poem by Leigh Hunt.
- ABOU SAAD—Good Fortune.
- ABU BEKR—The name of a friend and follower of Mohammed, the meaning of which is said to be "father of the camel's foal".
- ACCA—A port on the west coast of Palestine.
- AFIFI—A characteristic of a woman who is virtuous and refrains from anything crude or vulgar.
- AHMED—One of Mohammed's names according to the Koran.
- AINAD—Presumably geographical name meaning "spring of Ad" or "obstinacy".
- AKDAR—Mightier or mightiest, fates or powers.
- ALADDIN—Personal name, technically meaning one who has a high religious standing.
- AL AMIN—The faithful.
- AL ASKA—The Great Land
- AL AZHAR—The most flourishing.
- AL BAHR—The sea.
- AL BEDOO—The Bedouins or those who live in the open.
- ALCAZAR—Spanish name meaning "castle" or "citadel".
- AL CHYMIA—Alchemy.
- ALEE—Perhaps "Ali", father-in-law of Mohammed.
- ALEPPO—A city in Syria.
- ALGERIA—Province in northern Africa.
- ALHAMBRA—Fortress of Granada with walls of a reddish color.
- ALI GHAN—A Personal Name.
- AL KADER—Probably Al Kadir, the Powerful; or the Mighty; one of the Koranic names for Allah.
- AL KALY—Turkish word for "costly rug".
- AL KORAN—The sacred book of the Mohammedans.
- AL MALAIKAH—Arabic word for "the angels".
- ALMAS—Arabic word meaning "diamond".
- AL MENAH—The Port.
- ALOHA—Probably Hawaiian, meaning "farewell", or Eloah, one of the Hebrew names for "God".
- AL SIHAH—A Moslem sect, "the perfect ones".
- ALZAFAR—The Victory. In ancient times the capital of the Himyar kingdom; now a group of ruins in southern Yemen.
- AMARA—A Building
- AMRAN, U.D.—Name of a town in the Country of Yemen.
- ANAH—Unidentified; in Arabic "ana" is the pronoun "I".
- ANEZEH—A very powerful tribe of Bedouins.

- ANSAR—The helpers; title of the believers of Medina who assisted Mohammed after the flight from Mecca.
- ANTIOCH—Name of a city in Asia Minor; also famous city in North Syria.
- ARAB—A native of Arabia.
- ARABA—A small town in Saudi Arabia.
- ARABIA—Peninsula of southern Asia.
- ARARAT—A mountain in Armenia, where tradition says Noah's ark landed.
- BAGDAD—A city in Iraq, meaning "the gift of God".
- BAHIA—Beautiful.
- BALIUT ABYAD—White oak or white acorn.
- BEDOUIN—Nomadic Arabs.
- BEKTASH—An Islamic saint, founder of a dervish order.
- BEN ALI—Personal name, "son of Ali".
- BEN HUR—Personal name.
- BENI KEDEM—"Sons of the East", or "Son of Adam".
- BOUMI—Arabic for "owl".
- CAHABA—First Capital of Alabama.
- CAIRO—Capital city of Egypt.
- CALAM—"Speech", a system of Moslem theology; the reed pen used for writing in Arabic characters.
- CRESCENT—A Turkish emblem.
- CYPRUS—An island in the eastern Mediterranean.
- DAMASCUS—City in Syria, reputed to be the oldest city in the world.
- EGYPT—Country in northeast Africa.
- EL BEKAL—Arabic or Moslem for "the walled town".
- ELF KHURAFEH—Arabic, "1,000 gathered fruits".
- EL HASA—A name of a fortress in Arabia.
- EL JEBEL—The mountain.
- EL KAHIR—Name of Arabian Caliph; also name of the city of Cairo.
- EL KALAH—The Fortress.
- EL KARUBAH—An Arabic word meaning "1,000 female cherubs".
- EL KATIF—Seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf.
- EL KORAH—The largest river in southern Persia.
- EL MAIDA—The Table; title of the fifth Sura of the Koran.
- EL MINA—The Port. Name of place in the hills of Mecca.
- EL RIAD—Arabic, "the luxuriant gardens".
- EL ZAGAL—"The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts".
- EL ZARIBAH—Hunter's Paradise.
- GIZEH—Town in Egypt.
- HABIBI—My Sweetheart.
- HADI—Calm or still, one of the names of Allah.
- HADJI—One who has made the trip to Mecca and has returned to spread the Good Word.
- HAMASA—Poems which celebrate valor in battle.

- HASAN—A Mohammedan Caliph.
- HEJAZ—Territory in Arabia on the Red Sea.
- HELLA—Site of the ancient city of Babylon.
- HILLAH—A Biblical term, and a town in Asia.
- INDIA—The Country of India.
- IREM—A place mentioned in the Koran (Surah LXXXIX-5):
 "Hast thou not seen how thy Lord did with Ad?—with Iram
 of the columns? the like of which has not been created in the
 Land?"
- ISIS—Egyptian goddess.
- ISLAM—The Mohammedan religion.
- ISMAILIA—A Moslem sect.
- JAFFA—A Port of Palestine.
- JAMIL—Beautiful.
- JERICHO, U.D.—City of Palms.
- JERUSALEM—Capital of Palestine.
- KAABA—The sacred stone in the great Mosque of Mecca.
- KALIF—Supreme head of the Moslem community.
- KALURAH—Persian word for "gleaming corn".
- KAREM—Generous, noble, splendid.
- KARNAK—Name of a town in Egypt famous for its ancient
 places and Temples.
- KAZIM—The name given by the Ottoman Turks to St. Deme-
 trius.
- KEM—This name appears in the papyri of Egypt and refers to
 the black alluvial soil of the Nile Valley, suggestive of the
 fertile land of the Red River Valley of the North at Grand
 Forks, North Dakota. This is also the pronunciation of the
 Arabic interrogative "how much?"
- KENA—Capital city of an Egyptian Province, the starting point
 of the route of the Pilgrims to Mecca.
- KERAK—Region east of Palestine (trans-Jordanian); a city east
 of the Dead Sea.
- KERBELA—A place of pilgrimage west of the Euphrates.
- KHARTUM—The chief city of the Sudan.
- KHEDIVE—Title of Turkish viceroys in Egypt.
- KHIVA—Country in Central Asia.
- KISMET—Signifies "portion" of one's unalterable lot in life and
 used in English to imply "fate".
- KORA—An ancient town in India.
- KOREIN—Arabic for "little horn".
- KOSAIR—Seaport on the African coast of the Red Sea.
- LU LU—Pearl.
- LUXOR—Ancient city in upper Egypt.
- MAHI—Turkish word of Persian derivation meaning "fish".
- MASKAT—Seaport on the Gulf of Oman.
- MECCA—Sacred city of the Mohammedans, capital of Arabia.
- MEDIA—Town in Algeria.
- MEDINAH—Sacred City of the Mohammedans.
- MELHA—Arabic, "main body of the sea".

- MIDIAN—Biblical name of a part of northwest Arabia.
 MIRZA—"Sir" in Persian.
 MIZPAH—Place name in Palestine.
 MOCHA—Small seaport on coast of the Red Sea.
 MOHAMMED—Founder of religion of Islam.
 MOILA—Elevated to higher dignity or honor.
 MOOLAH—Title for one learned in the teachings of the Koran.
 MOROCCO—A part of North Africa.
 MOSLAH—Arabic, "he was set alright".
 MOSLEM—Member of Islamic faith.
 MOUNT SINAI—Mountain whence the Decalogue was promulgated.
 MURAT—Name of an Arab tribe.
 NAJA—"Saved", or dynasty of Abyssinian Mamluks.
 NEMESIS—Goddess of retribution or vengeance.
 NILE—River in Egypt.
 NUR—Arabic, "Heavenly light".
 OASIS—Fertile spot in the desert.
 OLEIKA—Problematic; conceivably the diminutive of alakah.
 OMAR—Personal name.
 ORAK—Perhaps Irak (Mesopotamia).
 ORIENTAL—Pertaining to the Orient or East.
 OSIRIS—Chief of the Egyptian Gods.
 OSMAN—Personal name; the first Turkish conqueror.
 PALESTINE—A part of Asia Minor now occupied by the Israelites; the name means "the land of the Philistines".
 PHILAE—An islet in the river Nile.
 PYRAMID—A tomb for ancient Egyptian rulers.
 RAJAH—Title of Indian ruler or prince.
 RAMESES—Name of several Egyptian Pharaohs.
 RIZPAH—Biblical name.
 SABBAR—Arabic, meaning "cactus".
 SAHARA—A desert in Africa.
 SALAAM—Arabic salutation meaning "peace".
 SALADIN—Name of a famous Sultan of Egypt, meaning "the good in religion".
 SCIMITAR—A short, curved sword.
 SESOSTRIS—A legendary conqueror of the world and the name of several Pharaohs of the Twenty-first dynasty.
 SHARON—The Egyptian Yellow Rose of Sharon.
 SPHINX—A fabulous monster formed by the head of a king on an animal's body.
 SUDAN—Area of sub-Saharan Africa.
 SUEZ—The name of a port city at the head of the Red Sea.
 SYRIA—A country in Asia south of Turkey.
 SYRIAN—Native of Syria, or pertaining to Syria.
 TADMOR—Ancient name of Palmyra, a desert city built by King Solomon.

- TANGIER—City in Morocco.
TEBALA—A place in Yemen.
TEHAMA—The word is of uncertain derivation but is thought to mean “the primeval abyss”.
TEHRAN—Valley between the hills.
TIGRIS—River flowing into the Persian Gulf.
TRIPOLI—City on northern coast of Africa.
TUNIS, U.D.—Capital and Largest City of Tunisia.
WAHABI—Islamic sect founded by Mohammed.
WA-WA—A territory far south on the east bank of the Nile.
YAARAB—An exclamation signifying, “Oh, Arab”.
YELDUZ—Turkish word for “star”.
ZA-GA-ZIG—City of northern Egypt in the Nile delta.
ZAMORA—Town in the northwest of Spain.
ZELZAH, U.D.—Shade from the Sun.
ZEMBO—Unidentified.
ZEM ZEM—Abundant water.
ZENOBIA—Queen of Palmyra in Syria.
ZIYARA—Pilgrimage to holy place of a tomb.
ZOR—An eastern province of Syria.
ZORAH—Common meaning is “a visit”; and less common is “a slave”.
ZUHRAH—The Arabic meaning is “flower”.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

July 1, 1975

Alabama	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora	Temples
Alaska		Al Aska
Arizona	El Zaribah and Sabbar	Temples
Arkansas	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, Islam, and Tehran	El Bekal Temples
Canal Zone	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia	Almas	Temple
Florida	Amara, Araba, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab	Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha	Temple
Idaho	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mizra	Temples
Kentucky	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana	El Karubah, Habibi, and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada	Kerak and Zelzah, U.D.	Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina	Amran, U.D., Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina	Hejaz, Jamil, and Omar	Temples
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, Jericho, U.D. and Kerbela	Temples
Texas	Al Amin, Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon, and Suez	Temples
Utah	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples
Washington	Affi El Katif and Nile	Temples

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temple
Canada	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, Tunis, U.D., and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

July 1, 1975

Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Virginia	Kena Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Amarilla, Texas	Khiva Temple
Anchorage, Alaska	Al Aska Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone	Abou Saad Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbia, South Carolina	Jamil Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Corpus Christi, Texas	Al Amin Temple
Cranston, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Cumberland, Maryland	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple

Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, South Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Myers, Florida	Araba Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Fresno, California	Tehran Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Huntsville, Alabama	Cahaba Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Kentwood, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Kingsport, Tennessee	Jericho Temple, U.D.
Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela Temple
Lake Charles, Louisiana	Habibi Temple
Lake Worth, Florida	Amara Temple
Las Vegas, Nevada	Zelzah Temple, U.D.
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar Temple
Livingston, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Long Beach, California	El Bekal Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin	Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple

Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Orlando, Florida	Bahia Temple
Ottawa, Ontario	Tunis, U.D.
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly Temple
Raleigh, North Carolina	Amran, U.D.
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
San Angelo, Texas	Suez Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Syracuse, New York	Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Afifi Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Topeka, Kansas	Arab Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tucson, Arizona	Sabbar Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Tyler, Texas	Sharon Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple

Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas	Karem Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Median Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Wilmington, Delaware	Nur Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	June 6, 1883
15 Islam	San Francisco, Calif.	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	June 4, 1884
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine	Cranston, R.I.	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	June 14, 1886
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	June 14, 1886
24 Almas	Washington, D.C.	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin	Kentwood, Mich.	June 14, 1886
28 Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah	Kansas City, Kans.	June 20, 1887
31 Isis	Salina, Kans.	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses	Toronto, Ont.	June 25, 1888
34 Hella	Dallas, Tex.	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris	Lincoln, Nebr.	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet	New Hyde Park, N.Y.	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria	Helena, Mont.	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	June 25, 1888

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TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.	June 23, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N.D.	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.	June 9, 1891
55 Media.....	Watertown, N.Y.	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, S.D.	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korien.....	Rawlins, Wyo.	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N.C.	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.	June 24, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N.Y.	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B.C.	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Livingston, N.J.	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, N.B.	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N.J.	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, N.H.	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.	May 8, 1907

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, S.C.	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.	June 9, 1909
112 Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N.D.	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N.S.	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N.C.	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama Canal Zone	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S.C.	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N.Y.	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926

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157	Arab	Topeka, Kans.	July 29, 1932
158	Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160	Tehran	Fresno, Calif.	July 21, 1949
161	Suez	San Angelo, Tex.	July 11, 1951
162	Hasan	Albany, Ga.	July 12, 1951
163	Kena	Alexandria, Va.	June 19, 1952
164	El Bekal	Long Beach, Calif.	June 20, 1952
165	Nur	Wilmington, Del.	July 16, 1953
166	Bahia	Orlando, Fla.	July 14, 1955
167	Sharon	Tyler, Tex.	July 10, 1963
168	Sabbar	Tucson, Ariz.	July 7, 1966
169	Araba	Fort Myers, Fla.	July 12, 1967
170	Hadji	Pensacola, Fla.	July 11, 1968
171	Cahaba	Huntsville, Ala.	July 1, 1971
172	Al Amin	Corpus Christi, Texas	July 20, 1972
173	Jamil	Columbia, S.C.	June 27, 1974
174	Habibi	Lake Charles, La.	June 27, 1974
175	Al Aska	Anchorage, Alaska	July 3, 1975
176	Amara	Lake Worth, Florida	July 3, 1975
177	Zelzah, U.D.	Las Vegas, Nevada	
178	Amran, U.D.	Raleigh, North Carolina	
179	Tunis, U.D.	Ottawa, Ontario	
180	Jericho, U.D.	Kingsport, Tennessee	

**ORDER OF
TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP
INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

December 31, 1974

1. Al Malaikah	27,818	26. Irem	8,805
2. Syria	25,494	27. Tripoli	8,758
3. Murat	19,329	28. Rajah	8,601
4. Medinah	18,363	29. Boumi	8,565
5. Moslem	16,557	30. Islam	8,510
6. Aleppo	14,729	31. Ben Ali	8,431
7. Aladdin	14,579	32. Aahmes	8,387
8. Hella	13,848	33. Ainad	8,238
9. Oasis	12,145	34. Beni Kedem	8,110
10. Yaarab	12,119	35. Lu Lu	7,936
11. Zuhrah	11,974	36. Ararat	7,864
12. Sudan	11,124	37. Midian	7,798
13. Crescent	10,664	38. Jaffa	7,382
14. Moolah	10,579	39. Za-Ga-Zig	7,205
15. Al Koran	10,548	40. Mahi	7,125
16. Hejaz	10,422	41. Ansar	6,871
17. Zembo	10,205	42. Egypt	6,854
18. Syrian	10,144	43. Al Menah	6,795
19. Nile	10,063	44. Salaam	6,606
20. Morocco	10,047	45. Al Kader	6,363
21. Moslah	9,517	46. Al Chymia	6,275
22. Antioch	9,157	47. Khedive	6,123
23. El Jebel	9,153	48. Wahabi	6,097
24. Mohammed	9,118	49. Zor	5,903
25. Arabia	8,915	50. Alzafar	5,897

51. Zenobia	5,741	112. El Maida	3,056
52. Mizpah	5,730	113. Khartum	3,016
53. Zamora	5,728	114. Alee	3,008
54. El Zaribah	5,710	115. Kareem	2,954
55. Saladin	5,633	116. Damascus	2,902
56. Acca	5,602	117. Akdar	2,881
57. Bahia	5,556	118. El Korah	2,767
58. Hamasa	5,555	119. Al Bedoo	2,766
59. Rameses	5,498	120. Tehama	2,720
60. Elf Khurafeh	5,477	121. Mirza	2,656
61. Tadmor	5,475	122. Tehran	2,640
62. Tebala	5,436	123. Algeria	2,632
63. Abou Ben Adhem	5,355	124. Hillah	2,625
64. Kosair	5,341	125. Nur	2,567
65. Kerbela	5,323	126. Sahara	2,527
66. Tangier	5,212	127. Kena	2,526
67. Zem Zem	5,158	128. Palestine	2,514
68. Jerusalem	5,145	129. Sabbar	2,498
69. India	5,142	130. Araba	2,481
70. Kora	5,134	131. Abba	2,449
71. Al Bahr	5,113	132. Cyprus	2,446
72. Scimitar	5,060	133. Pyramid	2,417
73. Ismailia	4,893	134. Ben Hur	2,393
74. Hadi	4,846	135. Suez	2,380
75. Kaaba	4,817	136. El Kalah	2,346
76. Moila	4,807	137. El Riad	2,343
77. Isis	4,773	138. El Hasa	2,341
78. El Bekal	4,730	139. El Mina	2,325
79. Ballut Abyad	4,676	140. Al Azhar	2,315
80. Omar	4,563	141. Al Kaly	2,246
81. Orak	4,557	142. Alcazar	2,241
82. Almas	4,540	143. Nemesis	2,232
83. El Karubah	4,414	144. Rizpah	2,200
84. Kazim	4,352	145. Zorah	2,193
85. Oleika	4,351	146. El Zagal	2,160
86. El Kahir	4,313	147. Abou Saad	2,140
87. Sphinx	4,160	148. Wa Wa	2,131
88. Osman	4,019	149. Korein	2,076
89. Affi	3,928	150. Arab	2,008
90. Khiva	3,905	151. Kem	1,967
91. Sharon	3,880	152. Ziyara	1,952
92. Jamil	3,806	153. Ali Ghan	1,925
93. El Katif	3,782	154. Cahaba	1,924
94. Osiris	3,665	155. Kalurah	1,893
95. Al Sihah	3,655	156. Oriental	1,803
96. Bektash	3,635	157. Maskat	1,797
97. Kismet	3,616	158. Al Amin	1,694
98. Mocha	3,610	159. Bedouin	1,687
99. Abu Bekr	3,609	160. Kalif	1,653
100. Melha	3,603	161. Mount Sinai	1,593
101. Alhambra	3,560	162. Habibi	1,570
102. Hasan	3,555	163. Amara	1,559
103. Aloha	3,526	164. Yelduz	1,433
104. Kerak	3,505	165. Tigris	1,403
105. Gizeh	3,394	166. Ahmed	1,338
106. Aad	3,253	167. Calam	1,336
107. Abdallah	3,247	168. Philae	1,333
108. Sesostris	3,236	169. Cairo	1,215
109. Anah	3,229	170. Karnak	1,205
110. Mecca	3,200	171. Naja	1,193
111. Hadji	3,118		

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172. Bagdad	1,161	Total	920,697
173. Luxor	1,056	Less Associate	
174. Media	1,006	Members	1,615
175. Al Aska	783		
176. Anezeh	538	Total Shrine	
		Membership	919,082

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantucket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N.Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N.J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D.C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto,, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D.C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial House.....	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
81—July 13, 1955,	Conrad Hilton Hotel.....	Chicago, Ill.
82—July 10, 1956,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
83—July 16, 1957,	Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
84—July 15, 1958,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
85—July 7, 1959,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
86—July 12, 1969,	City Auditorium.....	Denver, Colo.
87—June 20, 1961,	Everglades Hotel.....	Miami, Fla.
88—July 3, 1962,	O'Keefe Centre.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
89—July 9, 1963,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
90—July 21, 1964,	N.Y. Hilton Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
91—July 13, 1965,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
92—July 5, 1966,	San Francisco Hilton.....	San Francisco, Calif.
93—July 11, 1967,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
94—July 9, 1968,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
95—July 1, 1969,	Olympic Hotel.....	Seattle, Wash.
96—July 14, 1970,	Murat Temple Auditorium.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
97—June 29, 1971,	Fontainebleau Hotel.....	Miami Beach, Fla.
98—July 17, 1972,	Statler Hilton Hotel.....	Dallas, Texas
99—July 2, 1973,	Marriott Motor Hotel.....	Atlanta, Georgia
100—June 24, 1974,	Chalfonte Haddon Hall.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
101—June 30, 1975,	O'Keefe Centre.....	Toronto, Ont. Canada
102—July 5, 1976,	Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium.....	Kansas City, Missouri

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1974

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples	176						
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1974.....	919,082						
*Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>Al Malaikah</td><td>27,818</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syria</td><td>25,494</td></tr> <tr> <td>Murat</td><td>19,329</td></tr> </table>	Al Malaikah	27,818	Syria	25,494	Murat	19,329
Al Malaikah	27,818						
Syria	25,494						
Murat	19,329						
*State with largest Shrine population—Pennsylvania.....	73,581						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples—Texas.....	13						
Number of Temples in Canada	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	17						
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (members exempt from hospital assessment).....	104,405						
*Includes Associate Members							

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Orthopedic Hospitals.....	19
Number of Burns Institutes.....	3
Bed capacity of Orthopedic hospitals.....	1,035
Bed capacity Burns Institutes.....	90

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of Meeting.....	July 1, 2, 3 & 4, 1975
Place	Toronto, Ontario
Representatives to meeting:	

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	19	18
Emeritus	93	73
Elected	694	694
Total		798

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AND
BY-LAWS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA**

AN IOWA CORPORATION



JULY 4, 1975

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be **THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.**

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate

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as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the States of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

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(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects,

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interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills
Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins
Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H.

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Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE, (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE,

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss.
COUNTY OF TYLER,

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

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STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

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PART I**General Provisions****ARTICLE I*****General Provisions***

§ 101.1 **Application.** These general provisions apply to all Parts and throughout these By-laws.

§ 101.2 **Arrangement.** These By-laws are divided into 4 Parts, which are numbered with Roman numerals. The Parts are divided into Articles, which are numbered with Arabic numerals. The Articles are divided into Sections, which are numbered; and then further subdivided into Subsections, which are lettered with lower case letters in parentheses. Subsections may be divided into Paragraphs bearing Arabic numbers in parentheses, and then further subdivided into Subparagraphs which bear lower case Roman numerals in parentheses.

§ 101.3 **Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases mean:

- (a) "Imperial Council" means this corporation.
- (b) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of the Imperial Council, as the context requires or permits.
- (c) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.
- (d) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means an officer, past or present, as the case may be, of the Imperial Council.
- (e) "Order" means the fraternal society of Nobles operated by the Imperial Council, including the Imperial Council, Temples, and all organizations of Temples or Nobles.
- (f) "Session," when used in Part I or Part II, means a meeting of the Representatives to the Imperial Council; and, when used in Part III, "session" means a meeting of a Temple for ceremonial purposes.
- (g) "Meeting" as used in Part III means a meeting of a Temple for business purposes.
- (h) "Member" means a member of a Temple or of an organization of Temples or Nobles, as the context requires or permits.

(i) "State" means a state, province, district or territory; and includes the Canal Zone and Republic of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

(j) "Shrine Law" includes the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council, these By-laws and any General or Special Orders at the time in effect; but it does not include the law of the land.

(k) "Suspension" means deprivation of all rights of membership.

(l) "Expulsion" means involuntary termination of membership.

(m) "Restoration" means the return of all rights of membership.

(n) Singular includes the plural and plural includes the singular, as the context requires or permits.

(o) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

(p) "Associations of Units" means regional, national, or international organizations of Temple uniformed units or of Nobles who, as a prerequisite for their membership in such organizations, are members of Temple uniformed units.

§ 101.4 Rules of Order. Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

§ 101.5 Amendments.

(a) **Time, Presentation and Publication.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by the Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of the Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Publication.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire sec-

tion, subsection or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the Imperial Council.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

§ 101.6 **Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual session the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ 101.7 **General Regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ 101.8 **Offenses and Discipline of Temples.** For violation of Shrine law, a Temple may have its charter arrested, as provided in § 206.5(a)(12), or revoked by the Imperial Council.

§ 101.9 **Offenses and Discipline of Nobles.** For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Noble may be suspended for a definite period of time or indefinitely, or he may be expelled as provided in § 206.5(a)(11) and

in Article 30 of Part III. Suspension of a Noble by the Imperial Potentate does not preclude discipline by his Temple.

§ 101.10 Forms. The forms appended to these By-laws have been approved and shall be used wherever applicable unless officially changed by the Imperial Council.

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- § 202.1 **Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA."
- § 202.2 **Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 202.3 **Seal.** The seal of the Imperial Council consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine." The outermost circle is surrounded by stars and crescents, and within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid and the words "State of Iowa." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. The words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.
- § 202.4 **Powers.** The powers, objects and purposes of the Imperial Council are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 202.5 **Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

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ARTICLE 3***Representatives***

- § 203.1 **Generally.** The Representatives to the Imperial Council are its Representatives ad vitam, its Representatives at large,

its Emeriti Representatives, its elected Representatives, and its appointed Representatives.

§ **203.2 Representatives ad vitam.** All past Imperial officers are representatives ad vitam.

§ **203.3 Representatives at large.** All Imperial officers are Representatives at large.

§ **203.4 Emeriti Representatives.** Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.

§ **203.5 Elected Representatives.** In addition to any other Representatives it may have, each Temple is entitled to one elected Representative, or 2 if its membership exceeds 300, or 3 if its membership exceeds 600, or 4 if its membership exceeds 1000. For this purpose the membership of a Temple is determined as of December 31st immediately preceding its annual meeting. A Temple is entitled to no more than 4 elected Representatives.

§ **203.6 Appointed Representatives.** An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or the Finance and Accounts Committee and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

§ **203.7 Forfeiture of Office.** A Representative forfeits his office if he resigns or moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or is suspended, or is expelled, or is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or is adjudged mentally incompetent, or is physically incompetent.

ARTICLE 4

Sessions

§ **204.1 Annual Session.** The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at the time and place fixed by the Representatives at a previous session.

§ **204.2 Special Sessions.** A special session of the Imperial Council may be called by the Imperial Potentate in an emergency; and he shall call a special session upon the written request of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

- § **204.3 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.
- § **204.4 Notice.** Notice of each annual session shall be given by mail to all Representatives at least 30 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall be given by air mail to all Representatives at least 7 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such special session.
- § **204.5 Credentials.** The first order of business at each session shall be the report of the Credentials Committee.
- § **204.6 National Emergency.** If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the existence of a national emergency makes the holding of any annual session impracticable, the Board may cancel the annual session of the Imperial Council for that year. In that event, the Board, with the approval of the Finance and Accounts Committee, may adopt a budget and make appropriations for current expenses of the Imperial Council. Furthermore, the Board may then elect Imperial Officers for the ensuing term; but only an Imperial Officer is eligible for election to any office except those of Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. A regular annual session of the Imperial Council shall be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

ARTICLE 5

Mileage and Per Diem

§ 205.1 Mileage.

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 35 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

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(b) For the purpose of this section, the location of the Temple is at the address given in the then current Imperial Council directory or, where no street address is given, the central post office in the city named in the Temple's charter.

(c) If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

- § **205.2 Per Diem.** Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate

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of \$45.00 for each day he attends the session.

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§ **205.3 Imperial Chaplain.** The Imperial Chaplain shall be paid mileage and per diem expenses as if he were a Representative.

§ **205.4 Temple Requirement.** An elected Representative shall not be paid mileage or per diem expenses if his Temple was delinquent in payment of its per capita tax and hospital levy on March 31 preceding the session.

§ **205.5 Method and Time of Payment.** Representatives entitled to mileage and per diem shall be paid at the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee based on a 4 day session. If the Imperial Council remains in session for longer than 4 days, a check for any additional per diem expenses allowed shall be mailed to each Representative entitled thereto.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

§ **206.1 Officers.** The officers of the Imperial Council are:

- (a) Imperial Potentate, President;
- (b) Deputy Imperial Potentate, First Vice President;
- (c) Imperial Chief Rabban, Second Vice President;
- (d) Imperial Assistant Rabban;
- (e) Imperial High Priest and Prophet;
- (f) Imperial Oriental Guide;
- (g) Imperial Treasurer;
- (h) Imperial Recorder, Secretary;
- (i) Imperial First Ceremonial Master;
- (j) Imperial Second Ceremonial Master;
- (k) Imperial Marshal;
- (l) Imperial Captain of the Guard; and
- (m) Imperial Outer Guard;

who collectively are the Imperial Divan.

§ **206.2 Elections.** Imperial Officers shall be elected in the following manner by a majority of Representatives voting at each annual session for terms expiring at the next annual session when their successors have been elected and installed:

(a) **Time.** The election shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the second day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

(b) **Qualifications.** Each Imperial Officer at the time of his election must be a Representative to the Imperial Council.

(c) **Nominations.** Nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration. No seconding speeches are permitted.

§ **206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.**

(a) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A Temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial Office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other Temples.

(b) **Other Resolutions Prohibited.** A Temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of Temples may not endorse any candidate.

(c) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or Temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office.

§ **206.4 Oath of Office.** Imperial Officers shall assume this obligation:

"I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine Law."

§ **206.5 Duties.** Imperial Officers have the following duties and privileges:

(a) **Imperial Potentate.**

(1) He shall be the chief executive officer of the Imperial Council, and shall exercise general supervision over the Order.

(2) He may grant any dispensation allowed by the By-laws, except a dispensation to form a new Temple.

(3) He shall preside over sessions of the Imperial Council, but he may select another Representative to preside over part or all of a session. He shall have the right to preside over meetings and sessions of Temples.

(4) He may issue General Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, for the government of the Order; and these Orders shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual session.

(5) He may issue Special Orders, not inconsistent with the

Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, directed to specific Temples or Nobles. Each order shall expire when its stated purpose is effected and, in any event, at the end of his term of office.

(6) He may deputize any Noble for a purpose set out in the Special Order of appointment; and the deputy shall return the Special Order of appointment when executed with a written report of his action thereunder.

(7) He may appoint a Noble to serve as Imperial Chaplain.

(8) He shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint a General Counsel and an Auditor.

(9) He shall have a contingent fund in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide, from which all expenses of his office shall be paid.

(10) He shall have an emergency fund of \$1,000 from which he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of extraordinary distress. With the written approval of a majority of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, he may make additional contributions out of the general funds of the Imperial Council in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of disaster.

(11) For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he may suspend any Noble from membership or office in the Imperial Council or in a Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. He may recommend extension of such suspension for a longer time, or expulsion; and any such recommendation shall be submitted to the Grievances and Appeals Committee for its consideration, and it shall report thereon to the session. Any Noble or group of Nobles claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(12) For violation of Shrine law, he may arrest the charter and suspend the work of any Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. Any Temple claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(13) He may make decisions concerning the interpretation and application of Shrine law, after receiving the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or its Chairman.

(14) He shall submit all of his Orders and decisions at the next session for the approval of the Imperial Council after reference to and reports by appropriate Committees.

(b) Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(1) If the Imperial Potentate dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that he is disabled, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in the place of the deceased Imperial Potentate until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled Imperial Potentate during his disability.

(2) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by the Imperial Potentate.

(c) Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

(1) If the officer superior to either of them dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that the officer superior to either of them is disabled, each of them, in order of their rank, shall act in the place of the deceased superior until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled superior during his disability.

(2) They shall perform any other duties assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(d) Imperial Recorder.

(1) He shall have custody of the seal of the Imperial Council, and he shall affix it to all Orders of the Imperial Potentate, official communications, and other documents.

(2) He shall keep all permanent records with respect to the business of the Imperial Council, the reports of its Committees, and all other records customarily kept and required by the Board of Directors.

(3) He shall notify all Representatives of all sessions of the Imperial Council; and shall notify all Directors of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall furnish uniform credential blanks to all Temples for execution and presentation by Representatives at all sessions.

(5) He shall furnish identification badges for delivery to all Representatives upon their registration at all sessions; and shall have charge of the distribution of their souvenirs and tickets.

(6) He shall procure 3 Past Imperial Potentate's jewels every

third year, to be made according to the approved design, and shall have one at each annual session for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

(7) He shall attend all sessions and supervise the keeping of a record of all proceedings of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall make a report to the annual session, summarizing the annual returns of all Temples, including the admissions, affiliations, restorations, suspensions, expulsions, demits and deaths.

(9) He shall collect and receive all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of the Imperial Council as soon as can conveniently be done.

(10) He shall collect and receive the hospital levy and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as soon as can conveniently be done.

(11) He shall send to each newly instituted Temple, when it receives a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and General Orders then in force.

(12) He shall send annually to each Temple a sufficient supply of dues cards, in a form prescribed by him and approved by the Imperial Potentate; and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Temple.

(13) He shall supervise the keeping of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(14) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or Board of Directors.

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(1) He shall arrange for the payment of all obligations of the Imperial Council out of appropriations made by the Imperial Council and in accordance with a budget adopted by the Imperial Council.

(2) He shall arrange for the keeping of all financial records and books of account in the General Offices of the Imperial Council unless otherwise provided by order of the Board of Directors and approved by the Imperial Council.

(3) He shall receive from the Imperial Recorder all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit

of the Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall provide for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account, showing the details of all revenues received by him and the sources thereof, and account for the deposit of the same as required by this section, keeping separate the revenues of the Imperial Council and receipts for the Hospitals.

(5) He shall keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, he shall cause to be prepared from the records and books and shall submit to the Board of Directors:

(i) an annual statement of the financial condition of the Imperial Council, showing its assets, its revenues and sources thereof, its liabilities, and its net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) any other or supplementay report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, and its reserves and purposes thereof.

(7) He also shall submit his annual report, prepared in accordance with paragraph (6), to the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

(8) With the approval of the Board of Directors, he shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of the Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

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(9) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or the Board of Directors.

(f) **Other Imperial Officers.** The other Imperial Officers shall perform any duties appropriate to their respective stations or assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(g) **Other Duties.** The Imperial Council may assign other duties to any Imperial Officer.

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§ **206.6 Vacancies.** If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate shall forth-

with appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability.

§ 206.7 Salaries.

(a) The Imperial Recorder shall be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide.

(b) The Imperial Treasurer may be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council may provide.

§ 206.8 Books of Account and Records. All of the books of account and records of the Imperial Council shall be delivered by the Imperial Officers to their successors in office at the expiration of their respective terms.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

§ 207.1 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of the Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate.

§ 207.2 Quorum. A majority of the Directors constitutes a quorum of the Board.

§ 207.3 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Imperial Potentate. He must call a meeting when requested by 5 Directors.

(b) The Imperial Recorder shall give not less than 3 days written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 207.4 Powers. The Board has all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-laws, or the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE 8

Committees

§ 208.1 Appointment. All committees of the Imperial Council shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Standing committees shall consist of 7 Representatives. Special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable, and the Chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other members shall be Representatives.

§ 208.2 Time of Appointment. Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special

committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.

§ **208.3 Vacancies.** A vacancy on any committee shall be filled by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **208.4 Quorum.** A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum.

§ **208.5 Chairmen and their duties.** The Chairman of each committee shall be named by the Imperial Potentate. During the recess of the Imperial Council, the Chairmen of the standing committees may act for their respective committees in cases in which it is deemed inadvisable or inconvenient to call a meeting of the committee; but during sessions of the Imperial Council all committees shall act as a whole.

§ **208.6 Standing Committees and Duties.**

(a) The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:

(1) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.

(2) **The Finance and Accounts Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.

(3) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(4) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(5) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider

and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in §208.9.

(b) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member receives all notices and may participate in discussions but he may not vote.

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§ 208.7 Special Committees and Duties. The Imperial Potentate shall appoint the following and any other Special Committees he deems advisable. The duties of each are:

(a) **The Credentials Committee** shall examine the credentials of all Representatives and, immediately after the opening of a session, report to the Imperial Council. It also shall report to the Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial Officers and shall report thereon to the Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to the Imperial Council concerning the Illustrious Dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning invitations from Temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of 10 members including the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Oriental Guide, and a Representative from each of 5 geographical areas, namely the Pacific Coast, the Midwest, the Northeast, the Southeast, and the Southwest.

(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all nominations for Emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only

nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committee** shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial Officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

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§ **208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, Temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The Committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(b) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(c) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the Committee a statement in plain and concise language setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles.

(d) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the Committee an answer to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must con-

vene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(f) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by the Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(g) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to and no later than the third day of, the Imperial Council Session.

(h) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by the Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or Temple shall be paid except upon order of the Committee.

(i) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with the Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation of the appeal in the Imperial Council shall be limited to the disciplinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the Answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the Committee, and an argument thereon not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor.

(j) **Other Appeals.** On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth in this Section shall be followed insofar as applicable.

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

- § 209.1—**Association of Temples.** Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, for holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes, when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor. No Association formed hereunder shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or the Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action sug-

gesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing, or opposing any legislation or action by the Imperial Council.

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§ 209.2 Constitution and By-laws. An Association of Shrine Temples may have a constitution and by-laws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitutions and by-laws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of Shrine Temples are subject to regulation by the Imperial Council.

§ 209.3 Associations of Units.

(a) No Association of Units now existing shall continue in existence after January 1, 1973, without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(b) No Association of Units shall be organized without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(c) Every Association of Units is subject to regulation by the Imperial Council, any Association of Temples to which it is appendant, and the Potentates of the Temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) The By-Laws of an Association of Units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The By-Laws of any Association of Units which is appendant to an Association of Temples, and any amendments to such By-Laws, shall be submitted to the President of the Association of Temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

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(e) For violation of Shrine Law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any Association of Units.

(f) Nothing done pursuant to this Section shall affect the powers of any Potentate with respect to control of Temple units.

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ARTICLE 10

Prerequisites of the Order

§ 210.1 Prerequisites. A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment

of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

ARTICLE 11

Revenues

- § 211.1 **Dispensations.** A fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a Temple.
- § 211.2 **Temple Charters.** A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a Temple.
- § 211.3 **Candidates.** A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the Temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.
- § 211.4 **Annual Per Capita Tax.**
- (a) Each Temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to the Imperial Council of \$1.10 for each member of the Temple.
 - (b) The full amount of the per capita tax shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues, unless the Temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part of the per capita tax, in which event that part not absorbed by the Temple shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues.
 - (c) The increase in per capita tax from 60 cents to \$1.10 is effective January 1, 1965.
- § 211.5 **Payment of Per Capita Tax.** The annual per capita tax shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder as follows:
- (a) Not later than March 31, 50%;
 - (b) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
 - (c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

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- § 211.6 **Distribution of Per Capita Tax.** Of the annual per capita tax, 10 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of the Imperial Council.

- § **211.7 Rituals.** A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a Temple.
- § **211.8 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an Association of Shrine Temples.
- § **211.9 Hospital Levy.** Each Temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Recorder; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

- § **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by the Imperial Council.
- § **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

- § **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez with a black tassel.

(a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units of a Temple may likewise have the names of their units beneath the emblem on the fez.

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial Officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially rec-

ognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place.

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **213.2 Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ **213.3 Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ **213.4 Jewel.** The Jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he received the Order. Inside the circle is the word "Allah" and the motto "Robur et Furor." Every Noble is entitled to wear the Jewel. The Jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal and Legal

§ **214.1 Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of the Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying the Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of the Imperial Council.

§ **214.2 Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the signatures of the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder; and in the absence, incapacity or unavailability of any one or more of the aforesaid Imperial Officers said voucher checks shall be signed by another Imperial Officer, in the order named and designated in Section 206.1 of these By-Laws; but funds may be transferred to the credit of a like account from one depository to

another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ **214.3 Imprest Accounts.** The Board of Directors may establish separate special accounts, not exceeding:

(a) \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and

(b) A further sum determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized and provided under Article 5 of these By-Laws;

employing the imprest system; and it may authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer.

§ **214.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The Auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and books of the Imperial Council in such manner and to the extent required by the Board of Directors. He shall verify the correctness of the Imperial Treasurer's report, statement of condition and statement of operating results. In his certificate, the Auditor shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such limitations and exceptions, he shall certify the correctness of the books and accounts of the Imperial Council. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be sent, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

§ **214.5 General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of the Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to the Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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PART III**Code for the Government of Temples****ARTICLE 20*****Temple Name and Seal***

- § **320.1 Name.** Every Temple must select an appropriate name, approved by the Imperial Council.
- § **320.2 Seal.** Every Temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21***Temple Flag***

- § **321.1 Dimensions.** The official Temple Flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.
- § **321.2 Colors.** The colors are: Top, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist red; middle, $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist yellow; bottom, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist green; bound with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.
- § **321.3 Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located.
- § **321.4 Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a $\frac{1}{4}$ in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.
- § **321.5 Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in the Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the Temples.

ARTICLE 22***Temple Charter and Location***

- § **322.1 Recognition.** Only Temples chartered or under dispensation by the Imperial Council are recognized as a part of the Order.

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§ 322.2 **Authority.** A charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a Temple to meet and work.

§ 322.3 **Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ 322.4 **Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the Temple must immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate for which \$25 shall be charged.

§ 322.5 **Change of location.** A Temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) The proposal to move the location of the Temple must be in writing, signed by at least 100 members of the Temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the Temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) If 2/3rds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the Temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall submit it to the Imperial Council at the next annual meeting.

(f) If the Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the Temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ 323.1 **Temple; how constituted.** A Temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ 323.2 Petition, form. Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the Temple to which application is made.

§ 323.3 Prerequisite for membership.

(a) A Temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

(b) A Temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in Temples as fixed by these By-laws. A Temple may not require that a candidate must be both a 32° Mason and a Knight Templar.

§ 323.4 Residence.

(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.

(b) Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) Any Temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another Temple.

(d) Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any Temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the Temple.

§ 323.5 Balloting.

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot

is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

Amend. 1973

§ 323.6 Candidate; when initiated.

(a) A Temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 Associate Membership.

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Application for associate membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for associate membership. An application for associate membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for associate membership, the

second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has associate membership; and thereafter he shall be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) Suspension of a Noble holding associate membership for nonpayment of dues to the second Temple shall not affect his membership in the Temple to which he first belonged; but his suspension for nonpayment of dues to the first Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension in the second. His suspension for any other cause or his expulsion from either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other. Immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion by either Temple shall be given to the other Temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) Each Temple in which a Noble holds associate membership shall collect and remit the hospital levy for an associate member unless he has been issued a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by the Recorder of that Temple.

(f) Election of an associate member to life membership in one Temple does not constitute his election to life membership in the other.

(g) An associate member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in both Temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second.

(h) Associate membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges;
or

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1975

§ 323.8 Retention of membership.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause loses that membership, he loses his mem-

bership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, the loss of membership in his Temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body.

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of Membership

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or
- (2) Suspension for non-payment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by a member who is in good standing and free from charges; or
- (2) Expulsion; or
- (3) Death.

Amend. 1975

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple.

(b) A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between stated meetings of the Temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

(e) A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

(f) A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a Temple only pursuant to these By-laws.

§ 323.11 Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

(a) A Temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The Temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(c) A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

(1) He must be notified by first class mail that he is in arrears;

(2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;

(3) He must be admitted to the Temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and

(4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(d) One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;

(2) Without a vote of the Temple upon terms authorized by the Temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 323.12 Past Potentates. A Past Potentate who becomes a member of another Temple is entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate in that Temple.

§ 323.13 Life Membership. Life Membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ 323.14 Honorary Membership.

(a) Honorary membership may be conferred by a Temple upon any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24***Temple Meetings; Notice and Quorum***

- § **324.1 Stated meetings.** Every Temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting. The first meeting of each calendar year must be held in January and it is the annual meeting at which the election of officers shall be held.
- § **324.2 Ceremonial sessions.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.
- § **324.3 Special meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.
- § **324.4 Sunday meetings prohibited.** A Temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday.
- § **324.5 Notice of meetings.** Unless a longer time is specified in these By-laws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.
- § **324.6 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the Temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the Temple.
- § **324.7 Presiding officer.**
- (a) The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the Temple.
 - (b) The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.
 - (c) In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.
 - (d) In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.
 - (e) The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his Temple, may request any Past Potentate of his Temple to preside.
- § **324.8 Powers reserved for Temple action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these By-laws or by the approved By-laws of the Temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25***Officers; Their Election or Appointment***

§ 325.1 **Officers.** The officers of a Temple are:

(a) Potentate	Shayk
(b) Chief Rabban	Emeer
(c) Assistant Rabban	Sahib
(d) High Priest and Prophet	Iman
(e) Oriental Guide	Ayn
(f) Treasurer	Chayzin
(g) Recorder	Katib
(h) First Ceremonial Master	Wakil
(i) Second Ceremonial Master	Alam
(j) Director	Malah
(k) Marshal	Amal
(l) Captain of the Guard	Rays
(m) Outer Guard	Hafiz

§ 325.2 **Election.**

(a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple, must be members in good standing of that Temple.

(b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any Temple for more than 2 years.

Amend. 1969

§ 325.3 **Appointment.** The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 **When elected.** Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January.

§ 325.5 **Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

§ 325.6 **Time of Election.** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Amend. 1972

§ 325.7 **Other officers.** The Temple may elect such other officers as its By-laws provide.

§ 325.8 **Nomination.** Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

§ 325.9 Representatives.

(a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) Blank ballots are not votes.

§ 325.10 Election regulations.

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

§ 325.11 Postponed election. If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.**§ 325.12 Vacancies.** An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.**§ 325.13 Filling Vacancies.**

(a) A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office.

(b) Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ 325.14 Filling vacancies in particular offices.

(a) If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 A.M. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) If the vacancy is in the office of Recorder or Treasurer and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ 325.15 Report of election. The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 26

Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

§ 326.1 Obligation for all officers. The officers of every Temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the By-laws of my Temple."

§ 326.2 Additional obligation for Potentate. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any

Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ 326.3 Installation.

(a) The officers shall be installed immediately after election, or at the first succeeding meeting of the Temple in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

(c) If the installation is public, the officers must take the oath of office previous thereto in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ 327.1 Potentate.

(a) The Potentate is responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple.

(b) It is his duty to require that his Temple, its officers and members at all times observe Shrine law and the By-laws of his Temple.

(c) He shall appoint the Temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(d) He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(e) He shall require that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(f) He shall require that no fewer than 4 stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban must prepare and complete the Temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the Temple meeting at which the budget is approved.

(b) A Temple may provide in its By-laws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabban shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.

Amend. 1970

(d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

Amend. 1970

§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Temple.

(2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.

(3) Keep a just and true account with each member of the Temple.

(4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

(5) Keep a register of the members of the Temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.

(6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.

(7) Unless otherwise provided in the By-laws of the Temple, he may with the consent of the official Divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the Temple.

(8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

(9) Before January 15 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the Temple.

Amend. 1972

(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Recorder the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

(i) Before March 31st, 50%;

(ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and

(iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

Amend. 1972

(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Recorder who shall issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the Temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by Section 332.3 (b) (d), (g) and (i), Section 332.4 and Section 332.5 (b) and (c).

(b) Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the Temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

Amend. 1967

§ 327.4 **Treasurer.** Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Treasurer to:

(a) Act as custodian of all funds.

(b) Sign all checks for the withdrawal of funds.

(c) Examine as often as necessary the financial records and books of account of the Temple.

(d) When requested at any meeting of the Temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the Temple since the last report.

(e) Prepare from books and records of the Temple and submit

at its annual meeting the following information:

- (1) An annual statement of the financial condition;
- (2) An annual operating statement; and
- (3) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the Temple and any affiliated subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(f) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

§ 327.5 **Other financial officers.** The By-laws of a Temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) The financial affairs of a Temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at Temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the Temple at a stated meeting.

§ 327.6 **Other Officers.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

Amend. 1970

§ 327.7 **Delivery of Temple records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the Temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the Temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ 328.1 **Sovereign.** Each Temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ 328.2 **Extent.**

(a) Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these By-laws, the territorial jurisdiction of each Temple extends in all directions

to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected.

(c) Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) Unless otherwise determined every Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a Temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) A signed copy of any agreement between Temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in jurisdictional lines.

(a) Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder must notify the Temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(c) If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

§ 328.4 Waivers.

(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

(b) A Temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting Temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the Temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting Temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple granting it.

(e) A Temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple may initiate.

(a) A Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple.

(b) The Temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) The Temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that Temple.

§ 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a Temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

(b) A Temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but not longer than one year, even though he subsequently removes from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

§ 328.7 Where Temple may hold ceremonials.

(a) A Temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the Temple.

(b) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of the Temple; but upon request of a Temple accompanied by written consent of the other Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(c) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(d) A Temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another Temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the Temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ 328.8 Affiliation by demit. The holder of a demit from a Temple is governed by the following:

(a) He may affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one Temple and affiliate with another Temple holding the same jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple granting the demit.

(c) He may affiliate with any Temple if the Temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver.

(d) If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the Temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 328.9 Clubs, Units and Activities in Concurrent Jurisdiction.

(a) In all cases where a Shrine club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the Temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that Temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the Temples involved may otherwise agree."

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 29***Dispensation for New Temple*****§ 329.1 Requirements.**

(a) Dispensation for a new Temple may be granted only by the Imperial Council after a petition is filed.

(b) The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

(c) The dispensation may not be granted in the event that the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, is or would be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c), the Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple in any State in which there is no Temple or in the Capital City of Canada or in unoccupied territory; but such dispensation may be granted only on the petition of a least 500 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

Amend. 1974

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c), the Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple if its proposed location is not less than 300 miles from any Temple in the same State and if its petition for a dispensation is approved and supported by all other Temples in that State.

Amend. 1974

(f) The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting together with an agreement to procure

proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.
Amend. 1974

§ 329.2 Application, form and procedure.

(a) The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.4 (b).

(b) It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24 months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

(d) Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefore must be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new Temple.

(g) The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder

at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

§ 329.3 Action by Imperial Council.

(a) When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he must notify the Temples which might reasonably be affected at least 30 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(b) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple must contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new Temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the Committees.

(c) A charter may not be granted to any Temple under dispensation pursuant to a petition filed under either § 329.1(b) or § 329.1(e) until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 1,250 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1974

(d) A dispensation granted to a Temple under § 329.1(d) shall be effective only until the next annual session following the session during which it was granted. If the Temple under dispensation has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 750 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership, then the Imperial Council, at the first annual session following the grant of the dispensation may grant it a charter.

Amend. 1974

(e) When a dispensation for a new Temple is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter.

Amend. 1974

§ 329.4 Effect if dispensation is granted.

(a) If the dispensation is granted, the members of the Temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the Temple is liable in full to the Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amenable only to it thereafter for dues, hospital levy and assessments. The Temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ 329.5 Effect if dispensation or charter refused.

If the dispensation or charter is refused:

(a) All Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the dispensation; and

(b) All members of the Temple created therein are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

§ 329.6 Status of Temple under dispensation.

(a) A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council.

(b) It cannot adopt By-laws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

(f) Any vacancy in office of a Temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

ARTICLE 30***Discipline by Temple***

§ **330.1 Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

§ **330.2 Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a Temple are as follows:

(a) Before trial.

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign the complaint and deliver it to the Potentate of the Temple.

(2) Immediately upon receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of 5 members of the Temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The committee by majority vote must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee.

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against the offending Noble. The charges, in plain and concise language, must apprise the offending Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial committee of 9 impartial Nobles of the Temple, and to designate a date for the hearing of the charges before the committee, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 20 days from the date of the selection of the trial committee.

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage

to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the grievance committee and no member of the trial committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with a disinterested Noble.

Amend. 1970

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

Amend. 1970

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead.

Amend. 1970

(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Alternate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute the charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused may file written answer to the charges at least 5 days prior to the time set for the hearing.

(b) Trial.

(1) Upon the date set for hearing, the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple may excuse 2 of the committee chosen by the Potentate, and the accused has the right to excuse 2 of the committee leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused

or the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as Chairman, who administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the Temple and the accused have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that it may be preserved.

(5) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party.

(6) Any Noble of the Temple is permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing punishment are secret.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee finds the accused guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment shall be required. The report of the trial committee must be signed by the entire committee.

(9) After the committee has concluded, it shall report its findings to the Potentate in writing, and at the next stated meeting of the Temple after the trial the report shall be read to the Temple, and the Potentate shall pronounce judgment upon the report. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(c) Appeal.

(1) Either the Temple or the accused has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

(2) The Noble making the complaint has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the Temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which event the Temple must pay.

(d) Restoration.

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than $\frac{2}{3}$ vote for restoration, he remains suspended, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled he cannot be restored but may petition again for membership as if he had never been a member of the Temple.

ARTICLE 31***Temple By-Laws***

§ **331.1 Adoption.** A Temple shall adopt By-laws and may adopt amendments to existing By-laws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting.

§ **331.2 Procedure.**

(a) Proposed By-laws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the Temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(c) The Temple then may adopt the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(d) Upon the adoption of By-laws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed,

(2) A copy of the notice given, and

(3) A copy of the Temple's current By-laws.

(e) He forthwith shall send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them they are so endorsed, one copy shall be retained by the Committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the Temple.

§ **331.3 Time for filing.** All proposed Temple By-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of the Imperial Council.

§ **331.4 Action by Imperial Council.**

(a) At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended By-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and

Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any By-laws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its By-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ 331.5 Change in Imperial Council laws; effect on Temple By-laws.

(a) When a change is made by the Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the By-laws of any Temple, the By-laws of the Temple are changed, ipso facto to conform with those of the Imperial Council.

(b) It is the duty of every Temple to make this change in its By-laws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) Thereupon the Recorder of the Temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ 332.1 Initiation fee.

(a) The initiation fee shall be not less than \$100.

(b) A Temple may increase the initiation fee.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full.

(e) No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(f) If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

§ 332.2 Dues.

(a) The annual dues in every Temple shall be not less than \$10,

paid in advance before January 1st by all members.

- (1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.
- (2) Life members are exempt.

(b) Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:

- (1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;
- (2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;
- (3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and
- (4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A Temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

§ 332.3 Hospital Levy.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5.00 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members, members reinstated or affiliated, and candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement.

Amend. 1971

(b) The hospital levy received from members who are initiated, restored or affiliated during the year must be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after it is received by the Temple.

(c) The hospital levy received from the membership must be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

Amend. 1972

(d) The hospital levy shall be based on the Temple membership at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) A Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) A Temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Recorder any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) A Temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Recorder.

(h) The hospital levy is a trust fund and every Temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit to the Imperial Recorder as provided in this section.

(i) A Temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the Hospital Levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Recorder.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a) A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) The Temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Permanent Contributing Memberships to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a Temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Voluntary Permanent Subscriptions to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.6 Life membership in Temples.

(a) A Temple may create life members as provided in § 323.13.

(b) A Temple shall not issue a life membership for a sum less than 20 times the Temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the Temple.

(c) A Temple may not issue a life membership certificate to a member for having paid dues for a term of less than 35 years.

Amend. 1972

(d) In order to retain life membership in a Temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3 (a).

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) A Temple may levy an assessment on its members, including life members, if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple, if it is approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the Temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the Temple's By-laws.

(3) The Imperial Recorder must send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the Committee approves the resolution it is so endorsed, one copy is retained by the Committee and 2 copies are sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. Upon approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the Temple.

(b) Upon approval, the assessment is binding on all Temple members as of the date of passage of the Temple resolution levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

- § 332.8 **Cards not to be issued.** A Temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33

Remittances to Imperial Council

- § 333.1 **Failure to make remittances.** Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to the Imperial Recorder, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the Temple also are subject to the limitations of Section 205.4.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

- § 334.1 **Fiscal year.** Each Temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.
- § 334.2 **Bonds and Insurance.** Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage.
- § 334.3 **Death benefit funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.
- § 334.4 **Budget.**
- (a) Every Temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.
 - (b) The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.

(c) Procedure for presenting budget:

(1) The Chief Rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the Temple By-laws provide otherwise.

(2) The complete budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.

(d) The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.

(e) The budget may be amended at any meeting of the Temple.

(f) At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary or such details as may be requested, of expenditures relating them to the budget.

(g) A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

§ 334.5 **Audit.** Every Temple is required to have its accounts and those of its affiliated corporations, including Shrine Club Holding Companies, audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Temple. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before March 1st, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

§ 334.6 **Fiscal reports available at annual or budget meeting.** The Temple officers must make available to the members at the annual or budget meeting the following documents:

(a) A copy of the audit of the Temple accounts;

(b) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto;

(c) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Temple at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.7 **Construction program; secured or long term obligations.**

(a) Any Temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary agency must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his

examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by the Imperial Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(b) Any Temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ 334.8 Incorporation of Temples or affiliates.

(a) Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or By-Laws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine Law; (2) exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend 1969

(b) New corporations organized by Temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(2) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association is attached to the application.

(3) The Articles of Incorporation or Association include provisions that (i) No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (ii) the proposed corporation will be subject to control by the Temple at all times; and (iii) in the event of dissolution the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or the Hospitals.

(4) The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application.

(c) A corporation organized by a Temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(d) The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ **334.9 Corporate document filed with Imperial Recorder.** Copies of the Articles of Incorporation or Association and the By-laws of every Temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§ **335.1 Unlawful activities.** It is unlawful for any Temple, unit, or club under its control or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ **335.2 Improper advertising.**

(a) The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited.

(b) This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ **335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."** The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§ **335.4 Hospital operation.**

(a) A Temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real es-

tate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1974

(b) This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate Temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 Initiation ceremonies.

(a) All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a Temple are prohibited.

(b) The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 Furnishing list of names.

(a) A Temple or Noble must not furnish a list of the names of the members of the Temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes.

(b) A Temple may furnish to any national Shrine magazine a list of the members of the Temple for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(c) The Imperial Council shall not, nor shall any officer or employee thereof, use or permit the use of any list or lists of names of members of Temples for any purpose whatever, and shall not furnish any such list to anyone except the Temples, of which those listed are members; provided however, that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the publication or use of a list or lists of Imperial Representatives, and of lists of officers and committee members of the Imperial Council and of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1967.

§ 335.7 Appeals for aid. A Temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that Temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ 335.8 Paid advertisements.

(a) A Temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) A Temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ **335.9 Division of fees.** A Temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

§ **335.10 Female organizations.**

(a) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A Temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a Ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of the Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities, which bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

§ **335.14 General regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited Repealed 1972.**

§ **335.16 Furnishing Election Results.** A Temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for Temple

or Shrine Club office, nor any information regarding the ballot count at any Temple or Shrine Club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

Amend. 1968

§ **335.17 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.8 or § 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

ARTICLE 36

Temple Units

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ **336.2 Public exhibitions.**

(a) In parades of Temples at annual sessions of the Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of Temples or Shrine Associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) No Temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the Temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction.

(d) Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§ **337.1 Use of emblem.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a Temple.

§ **337.2 Jurisdiction over members.** All Nobles who are members of a Shrine club are amenable to the By-laws and regulations of the authorizing Temple, whether they are members of that Temple or another Temple.

§ 337.3 **Control.** The Shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing Temple and he must approve any By-laws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ 337.4 **Exclusive jurisdiction territory.** A Shrine club is under the control of the Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the Shrine club is located.

§ 337.5 **Concurrent jurisdiction territory.**

(a) If it is proposed to form a Shrine club in territory over which 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 Temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 Temples.

(c) Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing Shrine club remains in the Temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, the Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a Shrine Club in concurrent jurisdiction

and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing Shrine Club."

Amend. 1975

§ 337.6 **Incorporation of Shrine club holding company.** The incorporation of a Shrine club is prohibited. A Shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the Shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(b) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association must be attached to the application.

(c) The Articles of Incorporation or Association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association shall be members in good standing in the club and remain subject to the By-laws of the authorizing Temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The Potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of Temple By-laws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the Temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

Amend. 1969

(d) The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) If the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ 337.7 **Audit.** Every Shrine Club and Shrine Club holding corporation is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1 following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

ARTICLE 38

Complaints to Imperial Council

§ 338.1 **Procedure.**

(a) Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) If the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39

Visitors to Temples

- § 339.1 **Admission.** A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.
- § 339.2 **Admission for special purpose.** Section 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a Temple under § 323.11 (c) (3).

ARTICLE 40

Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session

- § 340.1 **Purpose and limitation.** Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.
- § 340.2 **Souvenirs.** Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while the Imperial Council is meeting in session.
- § 340.3 **Responsibility.** Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in Temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing

at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 445.4 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1971

ARTICLE 46

Temples in Alaska

§ 446.1 Al Aska Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in that part of Alaska north of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Nile Temple in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 47

Temples in Arizona

§ 447.1 El Zaribah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 Sabbar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48***Temples in Arkansas*****§ 448.1 Sahara Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1970

Amend. 1973

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 49***Temples in California*****§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying

south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bernito Counties.

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

ARTICLE 50

Temples in Colorado

§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples.

The county line between Douglas and El Paso counties and a line extending East and West from said county line is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that El Jebel shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, and Montrose counties; Al Kaly shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of San Miguel, Ouray, Delores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata counties.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 51

Temples in Connecticut

§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia,

Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52

Temples in Delaware

§ 452.1 Nur Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53

Temples in District of Columbia

§ 453.1 Almas Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the States of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54
Temples in Florida

§ 454.1 Bahia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amara Temple U.D., in the counties of Okeechobee and Indian River.

Amend. 1974

§ 454.2 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Sarasota, Hardee and Highlands.

§ 454.3 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Broward and Monroe.

Amend. 1974

§ 454.4 Morocco Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Oselola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.5 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.7 Amara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Lucie, Martin and Palm Beach.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bahia Temple in the counties of Indian River and Okeechobee.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 55

Temples in Georgia

§ 455.1 Alee Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker,

in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56

Temples in Hawaii

§ 456.1 Aloha Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U. S Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

ARTICLE 57

Temples in Idaho

§ 457.1 Calam Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58

Temples in Illinois

§ 458.1 Ainad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Saint Clair County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

ARTICLE 59***Temples in Indiana*****§ 459.1 Hadi Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Terre Haute and Vigo County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Orak Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

ARTICLE 60
Temples in Iowa

§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61

Temples in Kansas

§ 461.1 Abdallah Temple

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties.

§ 461.2 Arab Temple

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties.

§ 461.3 Isis Temple

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

§ 461.4 Midian Temple

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Nesho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

ARTICLE 62***Temples in Kentucky*****§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63***Temples in Louisiana*****§ 463.1 El Karubah Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in The Parish of Caddo.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in The State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Calcasieu and Cameron.

Amend. 1973

§ 463.2 Jerusalem Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Calcasieu and Cameron.

Amend. 1973

§ 463.3 Habibi Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 64***Temples in Maine*****§ 464.1 Anah Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade,

Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Cocurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65

Temples in Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

ARTICLE 66

Temples in Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton,

Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Temples in Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Nwaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

ARTICLE 68
Temples in Minnesota

§ 468.1 Aad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 69
Temples in Mississippi

§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mis-

issippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

§ 469.2 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, west eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

ARTICLE 70
Temples in Missouri

§ 470.1 Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Moila Temple.

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the dis-

tance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71

Temples in Montana

§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

ARTICLE 72

Temples in Nebraska

§ 472.1 Sesostri Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE 73

Temples in Nevada

§ 473.1 Kerak Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada except for Clark County.

Amend. 1975

§ 473.2 Zelzah Temple, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Clark County.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 74

Temples in New Hampshire

§ 474.1 Bektash Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75

Temples in New Jersey

§ 475.1 Crescent Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the south-

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76***Temples in New Mexico*****§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77***Temples in New York*****§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent, of so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the City of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; and also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdictions in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Cyprus and Oriental Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oriental Temple in the Counties of Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady; and also in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben by a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in all direction to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in the Village of Monticello, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., consisting of the Counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over the portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

§ 477.8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; all of Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; that part of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the Cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and the village of Green Island; that part of the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the City of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick and also all of that territory lying northerly of the northern boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdiction in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Oriental and Cyprus Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in the Counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton; and also in the town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in New York as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Rochester; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Binghamton; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Albany and Troy; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Watertown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

ern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

(c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

ARTICLE 78

Temples in North Carolina

§ 478.1 Oasis Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple U.D. in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all Counties west and south thereof.

Amend. 1975

§ 478.2 Sudan Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple U.D. in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Warren, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus and all Counties south and east thereof.

Amend. 1975

§ 478.3 Amran Temple U.D.

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake and Lee Counties.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 79***Temples in North Dakota*****§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple**

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80***Temples in Ohio*****§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple**

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81 ***Temples in Oklahoma***

§ 481.1 Akdar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee,

Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburgh, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other Temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82
Temples in Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the State

of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties in the State of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Temples in Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the County of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84***Temples in Rhode Island*****§ 484.1 Palestine Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85***Temples in South Carolina*****§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

Amend. 1973

§ 485.2 Omar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jamil Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

Amend. 1975

§ 485.3 Jamil Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Omar Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Burnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 86

Temples in South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Temples in Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

Amend. 1975

§ 487.5 Jericho Temple, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 88
Temples in Texas

§ 488.1 Alzafar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt and south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

Amend. 1972

§ 488.2 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes,

Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Wharton, Lacava, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the Counties of Brazos, Washington, and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.3 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Leon and north ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

§ 488.4 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.5 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

§ 488.6 Hella Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ 488.7 Karem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ 488.8 Khiva Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochram, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ 488.9 Maskat Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ 488.10 Moslah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo, Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ 488.11 Sharon Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood.

(Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.12 Suez Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County.)

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

§ 488.13 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 89

Temples in Utah

§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

ARTICLE 90

Temples in Vermont

§ 490.1 Cairo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91

Temples in Virginia

§ 491.1 Acca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

ARTICLE 92

Temples in Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the 120th degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the 120th degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

§ 492.2 El Katif Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying east of the 120th degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned,

to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the 121st degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

§ 492.3 Nile Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the 121st degree of longitude.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Aska Temple, in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 93

Temples in West Virginia

§ 493.1 Beml Kedem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

§ 493.2 Nemesis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94
Temples in Wisconsin

§ 494.1 Tripoli Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

§ 494.2 Zor Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ARTICLE 95
Temples in Wyoming

§ 495.1 Kalif Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96
Temples in Canada

§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

§ 496.2 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.3 Karnak Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary, and Stormont, Province of Ontario.

Amend. 1975

§ 496.4 Khartum Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.5 Luxor Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Philae Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.6 Mocha Temple

Has:

- (a) Jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.7 Philae Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Luxor Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.8 Rameses Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities, to a line defined by the county lines between Lenox and Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Renfrew (north and south) and Nipissing.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D. in Frontenac County.

§ 496.9 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

§ 496.10 Tunis Temple, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Renfrew (north and south), Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Grenville, Dundas and Russell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in Frontenac County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Karnack Temple in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary and Stormont.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 97***Temples in Canal Zone*****§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa, Rica, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98***Temples in Mexico*****§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

PREFACE

These annotations are not "Shrine law". See §101.3(j). They are simply references to rulings, decisions, and interpretations of the Imperial By-Laws made by various Imperial Potentates in the past. As such, however, they are precedents which will probably influence future rulings, decisions, and interpretations under like or similar circumstances.

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(Iowa)

§ 101.3

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. *Obedience to Shrine law, as defined in § 101.3(j), is not optional but is required of all Shriners and of every Temple.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. *According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.*

§ 101.4

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *According to Robert's Rules of Order, which apply by virtue of § 101.4, an amendment which is germane and which does not enlarge the scope of a resolution at the time being considered by the Temple may be offered without prior notice.*

Unless appropriate points of order and appeals from rulings thereon are made at the meeting at which violations of parliamentary procedure are claimed to have occurred, the objectors waive any right to question the procedure by which action by the Temple was taken.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *By the provisions of § 101.4, Robert's Rules of Order governs parliamentary procedure at Temple meetings; and the Potentate must permit a full discussion of any pending matter before putting it to a vote unless the Nobility adopts a motion calling for the previous question.*

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. *Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of Temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.*

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. *Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.*

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to By-laws of Imperial Council.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. *General Orders expire at the conclusion of the term of office of the Imperial Potentate who issued them.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. *The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. *According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.*

§ 208.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. *Nobles who believe the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under §208.6(e).*

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1972 Proceedings, p. 153. An appeal from a decision of the Imperial Potentate made pursuant to § 206.5(a)(13) is made to the Imperial Council and should be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee in accordance with § 208.6(e).

§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 210.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

§ 211.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 39, 43. Annual per capita tax not passed on to life members. Also, 1966 Proceedings, p. 208.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

§ 213.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. None but the Imperial Council itself should have exclusive rights to Shrine emblems described in § 213.2 and registration by an association of units of a trademark which includes such emblems is forbidden.

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the Temple but beyond its corporate limits does not work a change in the location of the Temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a Temple from one municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. A temple may not be moved to a city which is located in territory over which it holds only concurrent jurisdiction.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The removal of a Temple from one address to another within the corporate limits of the city named in its charter is not a change of location within the meaning of § 322.5.

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Expulsion of a member of his Grand Lodge does not terminate Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Under § 323.8 a Noble is required to maintain membership in a prerequisite body in order to retain membership in the Shrine; but according to § 323.3(b) no temple may add to that a requirement that its members provide certification of membership in symbolic lodges.

§ 323.5

1975 Proceedings, p. 20, § 323.5 requires that petitioners for initiation

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be elected by ballot, which by its very nature is secret; and a voice vote on petitions for initiation is contrary to Shrine law.

§ 323.7

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. A Noble holding associate membership under § 323.7 must pay the hospital assessment in each temple in which he holds membership and from which he does not have a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate issued pursuant to § 332.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(b), the jurisdictional requirements for associate membership are the same as those relating to affiliation by demit under § 328.8. A Noble who lives in the jurisdiction of one temple may not petition another temple for associate membership without a waiver from the first.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(b) a Noble who resides within the jurisdiction of one temple may apply for associate membership in another temple upon receiving a waiver from the temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(g) an associate member may hold office in a Shrine club of a temple which otherwise disqualifies members of other temples from office in its Shrine clubs.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. Inasmuch as § 323.7(g) vests in an associate member all of the rights and privileges of membership in the Temple of which he is an associate member, except the right to hold elective office, he is entitled to a demit from that Temple if he qualifies under § 323.10(a).

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. § 323.7 does not prohibit the holding of associate membership in more than one Temple.

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Upon receipt of official written notice from a prerequisite body that a demit has been granted to one of its members who does not hold membership in the other prerequisite body, a temple must treat the member as suspended in accordance with § 323.8(c) for having failed to maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Conviction of a crime, in the absence of Temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite memberships, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By the provisions of § 323.9(b) membership is terminated by expulsion, and one who has been expelled must apply again for membership under § 330.2(d) (2).

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. The issuance of a demit does not terminate one's membership in the Order, but under § 323.9 simply suspends his rights of membership in the Temple which issues the demit; so, under § 330.1, a demitted Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

§ 323.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. After adoption by the temple of an assessment pursuant to § 332.7, a demit may be granted under 323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.

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1972 Proceedings, p. 155. *A Noble who requested a demit before the levy of an assessment is not required by § 323.10(a) to pay the assessment before issuance of his demit, even though issuance be delayed until after the assessment has been levied.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. *To either withhold a demit from one who qualifies under § 323.10(a) or to delay its issuance beyond a reasonable time, for any reason, is a violation of § 323.10 (b).*

§ 323.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *A life member of a Temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. *Imperial By-law §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. *So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.*

§ 324.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. *Stated meetings of a temple must be held at the city named in its charter; and, at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere, §328.7(a) prohibits the transaction of any business other than the election and initiation of candidates.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. *So long as the Temple holds at least one stated meeting during each calendar quarter, as required by § 324.1, Temple By-laws may include a provision which permits the Potentate to dispense with other stated meetings.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *All business meetings of a Temple must be held at the city named in its charter and, even at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere pursuant to § 328.7, the transaction of any business other than the election of candidates is prohibited.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. *The stated meeting of a temple is not the appropriate forum for debate of either a suspension Order issued by the Imperial Potentate or Masonic charges pending against a member of the Order.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *A Temple may take action only at a stated or specially called business meeting, and cannot be bound by a mail referendum.*

§ 324.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. *§ 324.7 does not authorize the Potentate to select a Past Potentate to preside when the former is absent from a meeting or session of his Temple.*

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. *Any action of Temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and rescission by the Temple.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the Temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *In the absence of a Temple By-law delegating to some officer or committee the authority to dispose of Temple assets, § 324.8 requires specific authorization by the Temple itself to sell an asset belonging to the Temple.*

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§ 324.14

1965 Proceedings, p. 43. *Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of Temple.*

§ 325.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. *A noble may not at the same time hold both the offices of Potentate and Recorder of his temple.*

§ 325.3

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *The offices of Director and Outer Guard are incompatible, and one person may not be appointed to both offices.*

§ 325.5

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. *Unanimous ballot may be directed by unanimous voice vote.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for Temple office.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *Under § 325.5 Temple officers must be elected as individuals and the Nobility may not be required to vote for one or the other of two "slates" of candidates.*

§ 325.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Temple may create, by appropriate by-law, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *Unless pursuant to § 325.7 a Temple has made provision in its By-laws for such officers, it may not elect an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Recorder.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. *Neither the Potentate nor the Board of Directors of a Temple may create additional Temple offices, for which provision may be made only by the Temple By-laws pursuant to § 325.7.*

§ 325.10

1965 Proceedings, p. 40. *Use of written devices prohibited.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Shrine Club Meeting Notice cannot recommend candidates for Temple office.*

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. *The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of §325.10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. *The editors of unit and Shrine Club newsletters are responsible for violations of § 325.10(a) in publishing solicitations for support of candidates for Temple office.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *A Temple By-law provision which prohibits the expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of candidates for Temple office is not inconsistent with Article 25.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. *A Temple is free to regulate campaigns for Temple office so long as the regulations are consistent with Article 25 of the Imperial By-laws; but without a trial under Article 30, only the Imperial Potentate may suspend one who violates such regulations or declare the election void.*

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.*

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1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to the Imperial Council.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. The Oriental Guide is not required to resign from his office in order to be a candidate for the office of High Priest and Prophet at a special election held pursuant to § 325.13; and, if he is elected, the vacancy in his office thus created may be filled at the same meeting.

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election under § 325.13(a) is not mandatory; but the temple itself may direct that a special election be called, in which event a special election must be held at the time and place directed.

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a Temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected Temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of Temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his Temple; but, if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceedings under Article 30.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Neither § 327.1 nor any other provision of the Imperial By-laws empowers the Potentate of a Temple to suspend a member of his Temple without a trial under Article 30.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provisions of Temple By-laws or direct action of the Temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a Temple By-laws to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Imperial By-Laws do not prohibit the employment by a Temple of a business manager, but none of the Recorder's responsibilities may be transferred to him, even by specific provision of the Temple By-laws under § 327.3(b), because he is not an officer of the Temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The duties which would otherwise be those of the Recorder under § 327.3(b) may not be assigned to a "business manager" employed by the Executive Committee of the temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. The Recorder must submit the documents or reports referred to § 327.3(a) with his own signature affixed, and such documents or reports signed by an "Executive Secretary" are not acceptable.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Unless there is some provision in the Temple By-laws to the contrary, employees of the Temple are to be hired by the Recorder, with the consent of the elective Divan, under § 327.3(a)(7).

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. While under § 327.1(a) the Potentate has the right to appoint officers and committees of his Temple, under § 327.3(a)(7)

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the Recorder, with the consent of the Divan, has the power to hire employees, unless by the Temple By-laws that power is vested elsewhere.

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple By-laws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4(f) and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the Temple Trustees must account to the Temple for the expenditure of Temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. By-laws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over Temple funds.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. In the absence of a Temple By-law otherwise providing, the Potentate as an ex-officio member of the Temple Board of Trustees has the same rights and voting privileges as other members of the Board.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. Under § 327.5, temple by-laws may delegate specific powers to boards or committees subject to review by the temple at stated meetings; and the Potentate has no authority to countermand any lawful decisions properly within the scope of the responsibilities of such boards or committees.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4(f) and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the Temple Trustees must account to the Temple for the expenditure of Temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

§ 328.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. By virtue of § 328.1, the Potentate of one Temple has the power to prohibit the solicitation of advertisements within the jurisdiction of his Temple by or for the benefit of another Temple.

§ 328.2

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. Agreements made pursuant to § 328.2(a) may be rescinded by any of the Temples involved unless an amendment to the appropriate sections of Part IV has been adopted by the Imperial Council.

§ 328.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Applies to both petitions for initiation and affiliation.

§ 328.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By virtue of § 328.1 a Temple is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction and, accordingly, it may attach conditions to any consent given under § 328.7(d) that another Temple may hold a ceremonial within its jurisdiction.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. A special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate may be issued under § 328.7(c) for a ceremonial to be held aboard ship in the Caribbean during a Temple cruise.

§ 328.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple may not waive jurisdiction over a

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demitting member so as to permit his affiliation with a Temple in whose jurisdiction he has resided for less than six months.

§ 328.8

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. A vote of the Temple is not required for the re-affiliation of one who meets the requirements of § 328.8(d).

§ 329.1

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. § 329.1(b) requires only that the signers of a petition for a dispensation be in good standing with their dues paid in full at the time that the petition is signed, not necessarily at the time the petition is presented.

§ 329.4

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under §329.4(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.

§ 329.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Pursuant to §§337.4 and 329.6 (a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that temple.

§ 330.1

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his Temple; but, if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceeding under Article 30.

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. A revision of Temple By-laws having been disapproved pursuant to § 331.2(e), the Temple continues to operate under the By-laws in effect prior to the adoption of the revision.

§ 332.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. A tour, the price of which is the same to all participants but which for candidates includes their initiation fees, violates § 332.1.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial held outside the Temple's jurisdiction is contrary to § 332.1(e).

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. Offering candidates for membership reduced fare to an out-of-state ceremonial violates § 332.1.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. § 332.1(d) requires payment of initiation fees before initiation, so that the acceptance of credit cards or other credit transactions to which the temple is a party for the purpose of financing the initiation of candidates is prohibited.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial within the jurisdiction of a Temple is a proper expense of the ceremonial itself and not prohibited by § 332.1(e).

§ 332.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial By-law §§323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

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1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 332.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. An assessment levied pursuant to § 332.7 must apply to all members of the Temple except life members, who are exempt unless specifically included under § 332.7(a).

§ 334.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple By-law provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the Temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. By-laws of a Temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the Temple membership.

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. If done at a special meeting, timely notice required pursuant to § 324.3.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Under § 334.4(c)(2) any member of the Temple may insist that he be given an opportunity to review the budget in written form before the Temple is called upon to adopt it.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Expenditure of funds for uniformed units must be from appropriations made in the temple budget adopted under § 334.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Inasmuch as the Uniform Chart of Accounts does not provide for "contingency" appropriations, a temple budget which does so is violative of § 334.4(a).

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the Temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.

§ 334.6

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The members of the Temple are entitled to copies of the fiscal reports required of Temple officers by § 334.6.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Any member of the temple is entitled to examine an audit of the temple's accounts, which should be made available routinely to the members at the annual or budget meeting under § 334.6; and he may likewise examine audit reports concerning the accounts of temple-affiliated corporations.

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction by a Temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. Fund raising plans for a building program do not require approval by the Imperial Potentate, unless secured or long term obligations are involved.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.

§ 334.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. *A Temple proposing to form a corporation for the purpose of holding a Shrine association meeting must obtain approval under this sub-section.*

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. *Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline. 1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former Temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *The use of a business card showing a photograph of a Noble in his Fez is a violation of § 335.2(a).*

§ 335.3

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. *Although §335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under §335.3.*

§ 335.4

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *Unless permission is first obtained under Section 335.4(a), the formation of a foundation for the purpose of maintaining a burns treatment ward in a local hospital is forbidden.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *Shrine Club By-laws which provide for fund raising programs in support of "exceptional children" as well as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are inconsistent with § 335.4 of the Imperial By-laws and in direct conflict with General Order No. 1 (Series of 1974-1975).*

§ 335.6

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. *Permission to print Temple roster denied.*

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. *Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a Temple membership in such activity.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *Publication of a roster of the units of a Temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.*

§ 335.9

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. *A Temple By-law setting aside a certain part of annual dues to a sinking fund for the retirement of an indebtedness related to Temple real estate is not prohibited by § 335.9.*

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. *Articles concerning ladies' organizations in Temple publications are no longer forbidden.*

§ 335.15

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine Clubs or units are not prohibited.*

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 335.17

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *Application to Congress for a federal charter of a proposed corporation, the purpose of which is related to Shrine activities, may not be made without permission of the Imperial Potentate in accordance with § 335.17.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *Formation of a corporation for the purpose of operating a Shrine circus must have the prior written consent of the Imperial Potentate under § 335.17.*

§ 336.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. *Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.*

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. *Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a temple must be turned over to the temple to be handled in the same manner as all other temple funds.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. *By reason of § 336.1 uniformed units are under the direct control of the Potentate and by reason of § 337.3 Shrine clubs are likewise under his direct control, so Shrine clubs may not themselves organize or control uniformed units.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. *In view of § 336.1 all funds raised by uniformed units are income to the temple. That section taken together with §§ 334.4 and 327.5 requires that the expenditure of funds for or by uniformed units be consistent with the budget adopted by the temple.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. *Any funds held by a Unit which is disbanded by the Potentate under § 336.1 must be turned over to the Temple.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. *Under § 336.1 the Potentate has the power to suspend members of Units and, indeed, to disband the Units themselves.*

§ 336.2

1971 Proceedings, p. 96. *A band manager who had repeatedly violated § 336.2(a) was publicly reprimanded and ordered to cease and desist.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. *The Southeast Clown Association has no authority to exclude from any parade a non-member clown unit which has permission to participate in such parade from the Potentate of its own Temple under § 336.2(b) and from the Potentate of the Temple in the jurisdiction of which the parade is held under § 336.2(c).*

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. *§ 336.2(d) does not prohibit the reimbursement of direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, but it forbids the recovery of expenses which would have been incurred even without such parade or exhibition.*

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for Temples, and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *The formation of a "social club" composed of members of various Shrine Temples living within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple is in violation of § 337.1 unless authority is obtained from the Potentate of the Temple in the jurisdiction of which the club is formed.*

§ 337.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. *Shrine Club has no independent existence. It is under complete control of the Temple, acting through its Potentate, having jurisdiction over it.*

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *The formation of a Shrine Club Council by and under the control of the Potentate is not prohibited.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Shrine club is not removed from the control of the Potentate by a provision in its By-laws that one-half of one percent of its members shall not be Shriners.*

§ 337.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Shrine club at the seat of the Temple with a membership including all members of the Temple is not authorized by Shrine law.*

§ 337.5

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. *Section 337.5(c) applies to an existing Shrine club in jurisdiction which becomes concurrent by the issuance of a dispensation to a new Temple.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. *Pursuant to § 337.5(c) a Shrine club located in concurrent jurisdiction remains subject to the jurisdiction of the Temple by the authority of which it was formed, even though it is closer to a new Temple thereafter created.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. *An agreement with respect to the formation of Shrine clubs in concurrent jurisdiction must be authorized by the membership of both Temples under §§ 337.5 and 324.8.*

§ 337.6

1967 Proceedings, p. 82-83. *All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.*

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *Incorporating without complying with § 337.6 is violation of Shrine Law. Execution of long term debt without complying with §334.7 is violation of Shrine Law.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. *The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine Club holding company.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *If the Trustees of a Shrine club holding corporation refuse to dissolve the corporation upon the Potentate's direction, he may remove them from office under § 337.6(c) (3) and appoint others who will comply with his order.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *If membership in a proposed corporation is conditioned upon membership in a Shrine Club, the proposed corporation is related to the activities of the Order and may be organized only under § 337.6 or § 335.17.*

APPENDIX
FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
..... TEMPLE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
..... TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF
DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a **KNIGHT TEMPLAR** in good standing in.....**COMMANDERY No.**
K. T., located at; a **32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE**
MASON in good standing in**CONSISTORY**
A.A.S.R., located at

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the By Laws of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the Imperial Council and the By Laws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Were you ever a DeMolay?..... If so, what was Chapter name and location?

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date..... 19.....				

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF....., DESERT OF.....;

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a
 member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or
 expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since
 the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I furthermore state that I
 have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple not less than six months, as
 required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in..... COMMANDERY,

No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date..... 19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
INQUIRY AND REPORT

.....
(Date)

To the Recorder of Temple:

Your Noble
(Name)

whose address is
(Street)

..... has
(City, State, and Zip)

petitioned Temple for Associate Member-
ship. If he is in good standing and eligible for a demit, we propose to act upon
his petition. Please advise whether or not he qualifies for a demit under §323.10
(a) of the Imperial By-Laws. Thank you.

..... of Temple
Recorder

.....
(Date)

To the Recorder of Temple:
The Noble named above (is) (is not) presently in good standing and eligible
for a demit from Temple under §323.10(a) of
the Imperial By-Laws.

..... of Temple
Recorder
(Seal)

To the Recorder of Temple:

This is to advise you that on the Noble named
(Date)

above was (elected) (rejected) as an Associate Member of
Temple. Please mark your records accordingly.

..... of Temple
Recorder
(Seal)

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of, because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in..... COMMANDERY,

No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and presently a
member of TEMPLE, located at
....., being eligible under §323.10(a) for a demit, respectfully
pray that I may be admitted as an associate member of your Temple in accordance
with §323.7. I furthermore state that I have resided within the jurisdiction of
your Temple not less than six months, as required by the By-laws of the Imperial
Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at or

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace Date of Birth

Profession or occupation

Residence
Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Business Address
Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Mail Address
Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Date 19

Signature
(NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient)

PRINT FULL NAME HERE

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE

NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CARD

..... Temple
A.A.O.N.M.S. of

This is to certify that Noble.....
is a member of..... Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble
was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine
in Temple of, on the
..... day of, and that he is duly enrolled as such
upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....
Temple.

.....
Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple located at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-laws; therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this Temple.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a
☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

..... (date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age..... years. Profession.....

..... Potentate

..... Recorder

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION
TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or 32° Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in _____, in State of _____, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32° Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at _____, State of _____, to be designated as _____ Temple, and they beg to recommend

Noble _____ to be the first Potentate of said Temple.

Noble _____ to be Chief Rabban

Noble _____ to be Assistant Rabban

Noble _____ to be High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____ to be Oriental Guide

Noble _____ to be Treasurer, and

Noble _____ to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session
on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____
Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved
by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble....., Potentate

Noble....., Chief Rabban

Noble....., Assistant Rabban

Noble....., High Priest and Prophet

Noble....., Oriental Guide

Noble....., Treasurer

Noble....., Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this day of, 19....., do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles,,,

....., and,

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at in the State of Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Imperial Council and the By-laws of the Temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this day of, 19.....

Attest

(SEAL)

Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of
Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution relating to
(Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may
be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the day of
....., 19.....;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special com-
mittee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose,
held on the day of, 19....., the resolution
was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:
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and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of
Nobility present, Yeas, Nays; and

That on the day of, 19....., there
had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a
notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice
of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

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Potentate

(Seal)
Attest:

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Recorder

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED
OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION

.....
TEMPLE
.....

LOCATION

Date....., 19.....

The above named Temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

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(a) General location:

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(b) Purposes of acquisition:

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2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed:

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3. Total cost of project— \$

Breakdown:

Cost of Real Estate \$..... (Attach copy of appraisal)

Cost of Construction \$..... Who has estimated cost of construction?

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(Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

(a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale:

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Who?

(b) In name of trustees?

(d) Other (specify)

8. Is the neighborhood disintegrating or improving?

(e) Do you contemplate building in one construction project or a series of projects? Explain fully

- (f) When do you propose starting construction?.....
- (g) What is the estimated period of time for completion?.....

- (h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor?..... if not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:

- (i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each:.....

- (j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded?.....
- (k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents?.....

10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:

- (a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. \$.....
- (b) Loan amount. \$.....
- (c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan.

- (d) Bond issue. \$.....
- (e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed?.....

(f) Other financing or contributions. \$.....

Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

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(g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges.....

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(h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid.....

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(Attach copies of the Temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other Temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal Temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization?.....

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12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds?.....

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13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal Temple expense and operations?

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the Temple?

If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project.

Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting

Tabulation of voting on project Yeas..... Nays.....

Respectfully submitted,

.....
Potentate

ATTEST:

.....
Recorder

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

We, the undersigned officers of the above named Temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said Temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the Temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation.

Dated this day of, 19.....

.....
Potentate

.....
Recorder

**UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS
FOR
SHRINE TEMPLES — A. A. O. N. M. S.**

GROUP

- I ASSETS
- II LIABILITIES
- III RESERVES
- IV NET WORTH
- V INCOME
- VI FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES
- VII EXPENSE

GROUP I — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

ASSETS

- 100 Bank-Checking Account
- 101 Bank-Savings Account
- 102 Cash Imprest Fund-Revolving Fund Petty Cash
- 110 Dues Receivable
- 111 Accounts Receivable
- 112 Cash Advances
- 120 Investments—Stocks & Bonds
- 121 Investments—Other
- 130 Mosque Building
- 131 Other Buildings
- 132 Furniture & Equipment
- 133 Paraphernalia
- 134 Land & Real Estate
- 140 Merchandise Inventory—Fez
- 141 Merchandise Inventory—Food & Beverage
- 142 Merchandise Inventory—Jewels, etc.
- 150 Prepaid Expenses
- 151 Other Deferred Charges

GROUP II — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

LIABILITIES

- 200 Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Levy
- 200-A Accounts Payable—Imperial Council—Other
- 201 Accounts Payable—Other

202	Social Security Tax Withheld
203	Withholding Tax—Federal
204	Withholding Tax—State
204-A	Withholding Tax—Municipal
205	Dues Paid in Advance
206	Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
207	Deferred Revenue
208	P.C.M. and V.P.S.
209	Hospital Levy Paid in Advance
210	Accrued Year End Expenses
211	Long Term Debt

GROUP III — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

RESERVES

300	Depreciation Reserve
301	Temple Life Membership Reserve
302	Other Reserves

GROUP IV — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

NET WORTH

350	Members Equity
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GROUP V — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

INCOME

400	Initiation Fees
401	Dues
402	Hospital Levy
403	Rental Income
404	Investment Income
405	Miscellaneous Revenue
406	Donations or Contributions

GROUP VI — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

500	Pilgrimage Account
501	Circus Account
502	Fez Sales
503	Other Merchandise Sales
504	Club or Restaurant
505	Profit on Sale of Investments
506	Shrine Magazine

GROUP VII — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

EXPENSE

600	Imperial Council
601	Administrative
602	Business Sessions
603	Ceremonials
604	Entertainment
605	Charity and Floral
606	Visitations and Pilgrimages
607	Units
608	Promotional
609	Publicity
610	Dues to Organizations
611	Supplies and Equipment (not capitalized)
612	Rent
613	Repairs and Maintenance
614	Depreciation

EXPENSE — DETAIL

The following subsidiary breakdown of the Expense Accounts is not necessary unless the Temple desires to keep such a breakdown. Many Temples will want to divide these accounts in a different manner than is shown in the Chart of Accounts. There is no objection to that if they maintain the general captions. For example—600 Imperial Council, 601 Administrative, etc.

Breaking down the expenses as follows is very desirable in having readily available the actual costs of a specific item.

Account No.

600	Imperial Council
A	Per Capita Dues
B	Hospital Levy
C	Creations
D	Miscellaneous
601	Administrative
A	Salaries (except building salaries)
B	Printing & Stationery
C	Postage
D	Office equipment maintenance
E	Taxes (except on realty)
F	Insurance & Bonds
G	Telephone & Telegraph

- H Remission of Dues
- I Interest paid
- J Supplies
- K Miscellaneous
- L Audit

- 602 Business Sessions
 - A Refreshments
 - B Entertainment
 - C Notices
 - D Trustees' Expense
 - E Rental

- 603 Ceremonials
 - A First Section
 - B Second Section
 - C Refreshments
 - D Entertainment
 - E Committee Expense
 - F Publicity (Ring, programs, etc.)
 - G Paraphernalia repairs
 - H Guests
 - I Transportation
 - J Rentals
 - K Parade Expense
 - L Miscellaneous

- 604 Entertainment
 - A Imperial Potentate
 - B Dances
 - C Banquets & Dinners
 - D Ladies' Parties
 - E Reception Committee
 - F Potentate Special Account
 - G Visiting Dignitaries
 - H Family Night
 - I Rentals
 - J Christmas and Special Day Parties
 - K Miscellaneous

- 605 Charity and Floral Welfare
 - A Shriners Hospitals
 - B Community Funds & Drives
 - C Masonic Homes
 - D Other Institutions
 - E Flowers for Sick and Deceased
 - F Welfare Committee

- 606 Visitations and Pilgrimages
- A Imperial Council
 - B Directors' Association
 - C Parades (other than ceremonials)
 - D Shrine Associations
 - E Shrine Clubs
 - F Potentate and Recorder's Expense Allowance
- 607 Units
- A Band
 - B Chanters
 - C Patrol
 - D Directors' Staff
 - E Drum & Bugle Corps
 - F Oriental Band
 - G Motor Patrol
 - H Other
- 608 Promotional
- A Divan & Staff
 - B Clubs
 - C Gifts (gift Fez, etc.)
 - D Grand Master & Masonic Dignitaries
 - E Imperial Potentate
 - F Ladies Committee
 - G Membership Committee
 - H Public Relations
- 609 Publicity
- A Shrine Magazine (where advertising is not sold)
 - B Editorial
 - C Art Work
 - D Mailing & Postage
 - E Notices in Newspapers
- 610 Dues to Organizations
- A Shrine Associations
 - B Directors' Association
 - C Recorders' Association
 - D Band Association
- 613 Repairs and Maintenance (for Temples owning own buildings)
- A Salaries
 - B Utilities
 - C Taxes
 - D Insurance
 - E Janitor Supplies & Expense

EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS

GROUP I — ASSETS

ACCOUNT 100-101: BANK CHECKING & SAVINGS

Record of all deposits in and withdrawals out or checks written. A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate.

ACCOUNT 102: PETTY CASH REVOLVING FUND

The amount of cash on hand necessary to meet all minor needs should be determined and that amount charged to this account. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNT 110: DUES RECEIVABLE

Under correct procedure at the beginning of the year, the total Accounts Receivable from members for dues should be computed and charged to this account. The part that goes to the Imperial Council should be credited separately under Account 200. The hospital fund should be credited separately for its part under Account 200-A. The remainder is the income available for the operation of the Temple and is shown in Account 401. In many cases, the accounts are not handled, in this manner, but if so handled, should follow the procedure above.

ACCOUNT 111: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This represents amounts due from commercial organizations arising from sales to them. An example would be sale of advertising space in the Temple Magazine.

ACCOUNT 112: CASH ADVANCES

From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. This account should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

ACCOUNT 120: INVESTMENTS—STOCKS & BONDS

In this account should be listed all the investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the Temple has corporate ownership in a Mosque, or a Temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations. Where such stock is held, it should be considered as an investment in buildings and carried under Account 130. This account is charged with all securities purchased and credited with securities sold or otherwise disposed of.

ACCOUNT 121: INVESTMENTS—OTHER

There will not be many occasions where this account will be used. But, in case there should be other investments, they should be carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 130: MOSQUE BUILDING

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the Mosque Building only, and any subsequent improvement should be charged here. Please bear in mind that if you have an ownership in a building with other organizations as evidenced by stock this should be carried in Account 130.

ACCOUNT 131: OTHER BUILDINGS

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of all other buildings owned by the Temple, including Shrine Club buildings, if paid for by the Temple, or acquired by gift.

ACCOUNT 132: FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

All items of equipment and furniture which have a useful life of one year, or more, should be charged to this account. If any of the furniture or equipment be disposed of, it should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 133: PARAPHERNALIA

This account should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited when they occur.

ACCOUNT 134: LAND AND REAL ESTATE

All land sites owned by the Temple should be charged here, including the land on which the Mosque Building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. The cost prices should be used. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

ACCOUNT 140: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FEZ

The Fez inventory should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged under Account 603 and this account credited.

ACCOUNT 141: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This account should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, items of uniforms, etc.

ACCOUNT 142: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—JEWELS, ETC.

This account should contain the merchandise inventory for any jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNT 150: PREPAID EXPENSES

This account should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period. It also should include premiums on all types of insurance and credits will be made according to a schedule of insurance, and charged to Account 601-F.

ACCOUNT 151: OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES

This account should be charged with accrued interest and other items of a similar nature that apply to a subsequent accounting period.

GROUP II — LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 200: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL LEVY

On January 1st of each year, every Temple pays to the Imperial Council \$5.00 for members on the roll December 31st, preceding, who are not permanent members of the hospital. This account is charged at the time the payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. If the cash basis of accounting is followed, then dues are collected. The \$5.00 for the hospital is credited to this account, and the account is charged when payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. As new members are created during the year the same procedure as is used at the beginning of the year should be followed, that is, charge dues receivable and credit Account 200 for the hospital levy, and credit Account 200-A for per capita due the Imperial Council. Accounts 200 and 200-A are charged as remittances are made to the Imperial Recorder. If the member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 200-A: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL

On January 1st, each Temple owes \$1.10 per capita dues to the Imperial Council for all members on the roll at December 31st, preceding. This account is charged at the time of the payment to the Imperial Recorder. Under the cash receipts basis of accounting, the dues are collected and one dollar and ten cents thereof credited to this account. For Temple Life Members, past Potentates, and delinquent members, a charge is made to Account 600, and a credit is made to this account at the end of the year to clear up the charges set up at the beginning of the year. All amounts due the Imperial Council are to be carried in this account. Unpaid balances of the installment option on Hospital Levy and the per capita dues would be carried here until paid. The same procedure as outlined under Account 110 and under the caption just preceding should be followed under 200-A.

ACCOUNT 201: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

This account is credited with all amounts payable other than to the Imperial Council, except as specified hereinafter.

ACCOUNT 202: SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WITHHELD

This account should be credited with the amount of taxes withheld and charged as the amounts are paid out for Federal Old Age Benefit tax.

ACCOUNT 203: WITHHOLDING TAX—FEDERAL

This account should be credited with the amount of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the Federal Government.

ACCOUNT 204: WITHHOLDING TAX—STATE

ACCOUNT 204-A: WITHHOLDING TAX—MUNICIPAL

These accounts should be credited with the amounts of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the State Government or the Municipal Government.

ACCOUNT 205: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

To this account should be credited all dues paid in advance. They should not be credited to an income account until after the first of the year. To those Recorders who have set up the accounts receivable at the beginning of the year, the dues in advance should be credited to Accounts Receivable—dues, and charged to the dues paid in advance.

ACCOUNT 207: DEFERRED REVENUE

This account will be credited for income received before it is due, from sources other than dues or initiation fees. The credits thus received will be closed out to the appropriate income account at the beginning of the next year. Items which might fall into this account are Temple Magazine advertising and rental income.

ACCOUNT 208: P.C.M. AND V.P.S.

All permanent contributing memberships and voluntary permanent subscriptions purchased should be credited to this account, and the account charged as payments are made to the Imperial Recorder.

ACCOUNT 209: HOSPITAL LEVY PAID IN ADVANCE

This is to be handled in the same way as P.C.M.s and V.P.S.s.

ACCOUNT 210: ACCRUED YEAR END EXPENSES

The accrued year end expenses that have not been charged to operations and apply against the next year should all be credited to this account and charged out as the expenses are paid.

ACCOUNT 211: LONG TERM DEBT

A few of the Temples have a long term debt. This should be kept separately from accounts payable.

GROUP III — RESERVES

ACCOUNT 300: DEPRECIATION RESERVE

At the end of the year proper depreciation should be taken on the building and other depreciable assets, and a credit made to this account with a charge being made to the depreciation account as an expense.

ACCOUNT 301: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This account should be credited with all Life Memberships received during the year, and the total amount of Life Memberships should remain in this account until the member dies, or demits, in which case, the Life Membership is charged out.

ACCOUNT 302: OTHER RESERVES

Into this account should be credited all other reserves that are handled by the Recorder—such as, reserves for Club House, Building Fund, Pilgrimages, etc.

GROUP IV — NET WORTH

ACCOUNT 350: MEMBERS EQUITY

This represents the net worth of the Temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for the special reserves as outlined above.

GROUP V — INCOME

ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES

The amount of initiation fees due the Imperial Council and Hospital Levy should be credited to Account 200 and 200-A, and the balance to Account 400.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES—TEMPLE PORTION

The Temple's share of the annual dues is carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 402: HOSPITAL LEVY

Where Temples do not handle their accounts as outlined under 110 and operate on a cash basis, it will be necessary to maintain Account 402—Hospital Levy. Into this account will be credited the hospital levy received which are due to the Imperial Council. The AFFILIATIONS AND RESTORATIONS will be credited to the Account 401, or 402, as the case may be.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

Income received from the rent of Temple property is recorded here.

ACCOUNT 404: INVESTMENT INCOME

This account will include interest and dividends received on investments as well as profit or losses on sales of investment.

ACCOUNT 405: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

This should include all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNT 406: DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

This account should be credited with all donations and contributions. If a donation or contribution is made for a designated purpose, then payment should apply against this account.

GROUP VI — FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

ACCOUNT 500: PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT

Into this account will go as credits all receipts from any activity in connection with a pilgrimage, and this account should be charged with all expense of any pilgrimage.

ACCOUNT 501: CIRCUS ACCOUNT

This account should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and expense of the circus should be debited. Because of the manner in which some Temples handle their circus it may be necessary to have a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. At the conclusion of the circus this account (501) would show only the net result of the activity. This applies also to other activities of this nature including those listed in Account 504—Club or Restaurant and Account 506—Shrine Magazine.

ACCOUNT 502: FEZ SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to this account and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to this account and adjusted in the inventories.

ACCOUNT 503: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES

In some Temples, the Recorder has jewelry for sale. All receipts from sales other than designated in the chart should be credited to this account and the merchandise, as received and paid for, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 504: CLUB OR RESTAURANT

If a Temple maintains a club or a restaurant or a golf course, this account should be credited with all receipts and charged with the expense of all merchandise in connection with the enterprise.

ACCOUNT 505: PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

The actual cost of the investment should be credited to the Investment Account (120 or 121) and the profit credited and loss charged to Account 505.

ACCOUNT 506: SHRINE MAGAZINE

All receipts for advertising should be credited to this account. In some cases, members are charged for subscriptions to the magazines. This also should be credited to this account and the entire expense of getting out the magazines should be charged to the account.

GROUP VII — EXPENSE

ACCOUNT 600: IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Into this account should be charged all the expenses of the Temple with relation to the Imperial Council. The per capita dues, affiliations, restorations, etc. The per capita dues of members exempt from Temple dues because of life membership, etc., should be charged to this account. If the Temple does not handle the account in accordance with the outlined Account 110 or 402, then the amount paid to the Imperial Council for HOSPITAL LEVY should be charged to 600-B.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order, do
hereby authorize and empower the following named Temples.....
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely
social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named Temples. The association may adopt a con-
stitution and by-laws as it desires, provided the constitution and by-laws are con-
sistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of, 19.....

.....
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

.....
Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

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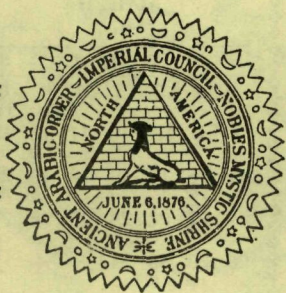
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Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1975-1976



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Ramadan 9th Month, 1395

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MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

47th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1381	Wednesday	14 June,	1961	*1396	Sunday 4 January,
*1382	Sunday	3 June,	1962	1397	Friday 24 December,
1383	Friday	24 May,	1963	*1398	Tuesday 13 December,
1384	Tuesday	12 May,	1964	1399	Sunday 3 December,
*1385	Monday	3 May,	1965	1400	Thursday 22 November,
1386	Saturday	23 April,	1966	*1401	Monday 10 November,
*1387	Monday	10 April,	1967	1402	Saturday 31 October,
1388	Monday	1 April,	1968	1403	Wednesday 20 October,
1389	Friday	21 March,	1969	*1404	Sunday 9 October,
*1390	Tuesday	10 March,	1970	1405	Sunday 30 September,
1391	Sunday	28 February,	1971	*1406	Friday 20 September,
1392	Friday	17 February,	1972	1407	Wednesday 10 September,
*1393	Monday	5 February,	1973	1408	Sunday 30 August,
1394	Saturday	26 January,	1974	*1409	Saturday 19 August,
1395	Wednesday	15 January,	1975	1410	Tuesday 8 August,

The 47th Mohammedan Cycle begins with the first day of the first month, Muharram, 1381, corresponding to June 14th, 1961, A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
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Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu-dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (printed in red) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 25th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1395 (marked 32 in red) is the 1st day of November, 1975 (also marked 32 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 15, 1976?

Finding May 15, 1976 in the Gregorian calendar it is found to be marked 228 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan calendar is found to be the 15th day of the 5th month, Jumada-l-Auwal, 1396.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Colorado Corporation

July 1-4, 1975

O'Keefe Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

AFTERNOON SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1975
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 1-4, 1975, with the opening session being called to order on July 1, 1975 at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding, pursuant to the notice of Annual Meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now proclaim this session to be opened for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all appendant charitable corporations and the session will remain open until adjourned.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will now recognize Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, for a motion to elect the Representatives as members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Shrine Law, Section 504.1, I move that all of the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation who have registered in this meeting be elected as Representatives of the Colorado Corporation.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion? All in favor will indicate by saying aye; contrary? The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare this meeting recessed until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

... The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four o'clock p.m. ...

MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1975
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on July 2, 1975, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

NOBLER HUETER: I believe we are now ready to show the film that we have been talking to you about.

... Whereupon, the film presentation showing the orthopedic treatment of Ricky ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Council and Ladies and Friends: I suspect that the words that I could give to you will be rather meaningless after what you have just seen. This is the Shrine of North America—this is the World's Greatest Philanthropy—privileged to be sponsored by the wearers of the Red Fez.

I stood on this very stage thirteen years ago, lacking two days, on that gorgeous day of July 4, 1962 and I brought a lad with me by the name of Billy; and Billy was a boy who was burned to the extent that the doctors thought they had to amputate his leg. Your surgeons of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, however, took Billy under their care and saved that leg—and with that very leg that was to have been amputated, right here on this stage on that particular day Billy took a football and kicked it into the middle of this auditorium.

At that time we asked you for \$10 million and you gave it to us with a standing ovation.

The symbol of that football involved a football game that made much money for us.

Billy is a man now—he is a member of society and contributing to society. Those of you present will remember when I asked him, "if you had the opportunity what would you say" and he replied "thank you, Mr. Shriner."

Since that day, of course, you have broken all barriers in burns therapy.

At that time, in relation to children who received fifty or sixty percent of body burns—it was a matter of days for them. However, since that time we have gained vast experience and we are, of course, through research, able to save lives and prevent death. The doctors in burn therapy have now taken many, many steps toward the objective of saving children with 85 to 90 degree body burns and, Mr. Shriner, you can certainly be proud of this. (Applause)

Is Noble Bob Hardy in the audience? Will you please come up here Bob.

I want to introduce to you the Chief Rabban of Ainad Temple, Noble Bob Hardy, Chairman of KMOX at St. Louis who was the producer of the film you just saw. He was Director, Script Writer and Commentator on Ricky. (Applause)

Now, I want to bring on this stage today, as I brought somebody else on that previous day, I want to introduce you to Jennie, who was in the picture. She is a therapist—one of the folks behind the scenes working with our children. Jennie now works with Ricky. We have a lot of Jennies who are taking care of a lot of Rickys. and, Jennie, we are glad to have you here today.

Before you and seated in this audience are ladies and Nobles from all over North America and we in St. Louis are proud of you and I want all of you to say hello to Jennie. (Applause)

Well, all right, this is the Shrine—this is ours to be proud of—this is ours to say to the world of the 200,000 kiddies, without regard to race, color or religion, that we have been privileged to place back into society.

This is Ricky's mother, who is a little shy. I asked her if she would take the microphone and she indicated she did not appear before audiences like this. I then asked her what she would say if I gave her the microphone and, do you know what she said—like Billy said in 1962 "Thank you, Mr. Shriner."

We also, as you see, have Ricky up here but I don't know if he yet can talk too much. He has been kind of shy also but he is a great little guy. Whistle or do something, will you, Ricky?

You are going to hear and see more of Ricky, because as he grows up into manhood we will follow him and those limbs will be taken care of.

We have so much to thank so many people for. All of you Shriners have done so much—the Potentates, Recorders and Nobility.

I was privileged several weeks ago to appear before the Supreme Meeting of the Daughters of the Nile in Houston, Texas and I addressed that gorgeous, gracious group of ladies. They are the wives of Shriners. There were some 2700 seated at that banquet and I thanked the Supreme Queen from Salt Lake City and the new one, from Houston. For those of you who do not realize it, they contribute over \$400,000 per year to us and, therefore, for all of you I thanked them at that convention and I think we ought to go on record now and express to them our feelings. (Applause)

There are so many people that work behind the scenes. We have, for example, an Auxiliary up at Twin Cities, the Chairman of which is Mrs. Goldie, and that group comprises girls from a number of states. She just gave me a report of what they contributed last year—the sum of \$115,000, also indicating this is going to be continued. Let's give them a big hand. (Applause)

So we must be, I am sure, grateful to many, many people—to the Rickys and the Billys who can count on the stability and foundation that is ours.

Through our actions we are telling the world that the boys in the "Playground of Masonry" are likewise serious guys.

Now, as your Chairman, I don't want to take any more time but again to merely indicate that I am truly grateful for the help of everybody and grateful for the privilege of being your Chairman of this, the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Thank you and God bless you all. (Applause)

... In accordance with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, the following donations are included herein for the record ...

DONATIONS PRESENTED AT THE 1975 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Aahmes Temple	\$ 7,000.00
Abba Temple	19,557.87
Al Aska Temple	10,000.00
Al Amin Temple	4,082.55
Al Bahr Temple	50,077.00
Al Chymia Temple	8,500.00
Alee Temple	13,000.00
Alhambra Temple	7,774.00
Al Koran Temple	20,000.00
Al Menah Temple	215,000.00
Arabia Temple	45,000.00
Bahia Temple	107,757.74
Ben Ali	7,000.00
Cahaba Temple	10,000.00
Cochrane, George (Mr. & Mrs.)	10,000.00
Corbett, W. T., & All States Shrine Club	12,204.13
El Hasa Temple	37,680.00
El Zaribah Temple	10,528.00
Graham, Elizabeth (estate)	10,000.00
Habibi Temple	19,200.00
Hamasa Temple	25,000.00
Hasan Temple	26,021.70
Hillbilly Clan # 1	4,900.00
International Assoc. of Turtles	5,000.00
Isis Temple	5,000.00
Islam Temple	42,000.00
Kansas Shrine Bowl, Inc.	7,000.00
Karnak Temple	100,000.00
Kazim Temple	69,774.81

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Kerak Temple	7,000.00
Khedive Temple	50,000.00
Khiva Temple	25,601.50
Lake Powell Shriners Club	2,218.29
Las Cruces Shrine Club	1,089.82
Luxor Temple	3,500.00
Mahi Temple	112,189.15
Moila Temple	15,471.75
Morocco Temple	37,103.99
Nemesis Temple	10,050.00
Osiris Temple	17,700.00
Poston (Mr. & Mrs.)	10,000.00
Rizpah Temple	9,400.00
Romine, Florence (estate)	210,000.00
Sabbar Temple	5,000.00
Salisbury, Mabel (estate)	77,242.74
Sharon Temple	12,121.58
Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl	51,000.00
Tehran Temple	7,000.00
Tripoli Temple	110,228.00
Unidentified	21,115.00
Weston Shrine Club	5,000.00
Wyoming Shrine Bowl, Inc.	27,424.00
Zenobia Temple	15,000.00
A. S. O. B.	\$ 16,932.07
Arabia Temple	240.00
Brock	25.00
Beni Kedem Temple	500.00
Cash	200.00
El Hasa Temple	240.00
Gizeh Temple	350.00
Karnak Temple	2,000.00
Medinah Temple	60.00
Scowran	10.00
Securities	120.00
Tigris Temple	60.00
Vanderwende	57.00
Wampler	15.00
Zenobia Temple	2,760.00
Rameses Temple	60.00
Assoc. of Shrine Oriental Bands	23,629.07
GRAND TOTAL PRESENTED	<u>\$1,775,142.69</u>

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Ladies and gentlemen, we have a few moments to spare. The California Temples have asked me if they can show a picture.

The Imperial Ladies are excused at this time as they have another appointment. Therefore, if the picture is ready, I will ask that it be shown at this time.

... Whereupon, a picture showing the San Francisco Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and pictures of the East-West Football Game ensued ... (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much, California.

I also believe that Imperial Sir Charles Claypool has a few television spot announcements he would like to show you for your information.

Let me say that Chuck has arranged to show, just for five minutes, some tapes that the television stations across America have been kind to show on their programs from time to time, supporting your hospitals. Therefore, I do wish if you would remain for just a few moments so that these tapes can be shown to you.

Following this, we will recess until one p.m., and we will then continue with the elections for the Imperial Divan of the Shrine.

Before proceeding, I would also at this time like to acknowledge some beautiful picture albums that various Temples have been so kind to present to me as I have made my Official Visits. I wish to thank all of you very much because they will sure bring back pleasant memories of my Official Visits to these various Temples.

Also, ladies, let me say that I appreciate your attendance here today. You have certainly been a great audience. This shows that both the public and the Shriners are interested in our programs.

... At this point, various television shorts, prepared under the direction of Imperial Sir Claypool were shown ...

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Let me say, Nobles, that these tapes will be available through the Central Office at Chicago. You can get copies of them and put them on your own television stations. The Public Relations Department is providing that for us.

And now, the Imperial Potentate has asked that you be recessed for luncheon and be back here for the afternoon session at one-thirty. The meeting is now recessed.

... The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at eleven-ten o'clock a.m. ...

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1975

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was convened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We will now have the election of Trustees for the Colorado Corporation. I will have George explain this to all of you.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: First, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 508.2 of Shrine Law, it states that the following Imperial Officers will be eligible to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a period of one year.

The new Imperial Potentate, which would be Woody Bennett.

The Deputy Imperial Potentate—that would be Peter Val Preda.

The Imperial Chief Raban—which would be Harvey W. Smith.

The Imperial Treasurer—which would be Thomas W. Melham.

The Junior Past Imperial Potentate—that would be Jack M. Streight.

Imperial Sir, I move that these five Imperial Officers be elected for a one-year term on the Board of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of this Section of Colorado Shrine Law.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

... Imperial Sir Richard Olfene assumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD OLFENE: It has been moved and seconded that the five Trustees named by the Imperial Recorder be elected as Trustees of the Colorado Corporation. Are there further nominations?

... It was severally moved and seconded that nominations cease ...

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD OLFENE: All in favor say aye; opposed no. It is carried.

... Imperial Potentate Streight resumed the Chair ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: All of them have accepted, at least I hope so.

We are now going to the election of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. There are three openings and you must vote for three.

If anyone is seeking this position, I would appreciate it if they would sit in one of the chairs up here and that their nominators come forward to the podium.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, these are for three-year terms. Don't forget, you are voting for three. You must vote for three or your ballot is spoiled.

Also, they must be placed in open nomination.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Yes, they must be placed in open nomination. Who is going to be nominated first here? Do you draw for it?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I don't know, however, as to who the nominators are.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will the nominators please come forward.

I will recognize Noble Steers.

NOBLE EDWIN K. STEERS [Murat Temple]: My name is Edwin K. Steers and I am a Past Potentate from Murat Temple.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, I am most happy to place in nomination for a member of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation, a great Noble, one who is extremely well qualified to serve again on this Board, Henry B. Struby from Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana.

Henry has spent most of his life in the Shrine and in Masonry. However, he has found time in civic endeavor to be on the Board of Safety, his Rotary Club and things of that nature in Evansville.

I am sure you all know him and know of his many accomplishments. He has spent much time in the Shrine and in his Blue Lodge, his York Rite and he has received the 33rd Degree.

He has served on nearly every National Committee of the Shrine during the twenty-nine years that he has been a member of these Imperial Council Sessions.

He was Potentate of Hadi Temple in 1947.

He is a member of the Supreme Council of the DeMolay, was Chairman of the National Shrine DeMolay Committee; is a Past President of the Great Lakes Shrine Association; the Red Cross of Constantine; the Royal Order of Scotland and has served a great year as your Imperial Potentate in 1972-1973.

He recently has been appointed to be the Chairman of the Shrine National Wills and Gifts Committee.

Imperial Sir Henry has the ability and the experience and the Hospitals can use one who has proven leadership.

Therefore, I am happy to place in nomination the name of Henry B. Struby for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will you please stand, Henry, so that we can all have a look at you. (Applause)

NOBLE EARL BROWN [Medinah Temple]: My name is Earl Brown and I am Potentate of Medinah Temple.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my Fellow Representatives: Today I have the privilege of nominating Past Potentate Chester A. Hogan to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children.

He was Imperial Potentate in 1968-1969.

Four years ago he was elected to the unexpired term of Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd, Chairman of the Board. A year later he was elected to a three-year term.

Chester A. Hogan is the only Trustee on the Board from the West. All the other members of the Board of Trustees are from the East and Canada.

Shriners Hospitals, as you know, in the West are at Spokane, Washington; Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, California and Honolulu, Hawaii. The West deserves representation on the Board of Trustees.

As you know, thirty-six percent of the Shrine Temples are in the West, sixty-three in toto.

Twenty-nine percent of our Nobility are located in the West—265,000 plus in toto.

Forty-four percent of the wills and gifts come from the West—from California, Oregon and Washington.

Nobles keep the representative on this Board of Trustees. Chester Hogan is a successful business man and he is also experienced in relation to the Board. Further, he is dedicated to our philanthropy. Keep that experience. Cast your ballot for Chester A. Hogan. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Chester Hogan, will you please stand. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests and Representatives: This body, since 1961, has elected Marshall M. Porter as Trustee to the Board of Trustees.

Justice Porter, as many of you know, and I say this only for the benefit of those that have not been to an Imperial Session before, is a retired Supreme Court Justice of the Province of Alberta. He has the longest period of service on the Board of anyone because he served prior to his serving the office as Trustee automatically by his station. Marsh has been on this Board for seventeen years.

He likewise has been on most every important committee of the Board of Trustees, including the Study Committee, the Salary Committee, the Building and Equipment Committee, the Investment Committee and the Research Committee.

He is presently serving on the Investment Committee and as Chairman of the Research Committee.

It is through the efforts of Marsh Porter that we have been able to keep the two Canadian Hospitals operating with a research program and background for our operation and we believe that in the future, in the States, when we have National Health Insurance, that we will have to develop a research program to keep our program going in our hospitals in the States.

I say to all of you, we have a big investment in Marsh Porter and we need his experience and his ability. Therefore, I would ask you to please cast one of your three votes for Marsh Porter for a three year term as Trustee.

Thank you so very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Will you please stand, Marsh? (Applause)

NOBLE AUGUST C. ULLRICH [Crescent Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives: It gives me a great deal of pleasure and honor to present the name of one who has served you faithfully and well as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

Retiring just a year ago, he completed his three-year term of service as a Representative and a Trustee of the Colorado Corporation and a Trustee of Shriners Crippled Children's Hospitals.

He has served his Temple well, being the inspiration behind the erection of their new Temple at Livingston, New Jersey.

He is a member of all of the Masonic bodies; holds the Honorary Legion of Honor of the DeMolay and an honorary membership in the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, as well as being accorded the honor of being a 33rd Degree Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

By profession he is a professional engineer, having founded and been the proprietor of the Jersey Testing Laboratories for over thirty-five years.

That is when I first became acquainted with Jake Wingerter, whom I am proud to nominate.

Perhaps, for those of you who are not acquainted with the functions of a testing laboratory, I might say to you that when you have an article that has to be certified in relation to the construction of any building or great edifice, it must pass certain inspections. It must, for example, be chemically analyzed and physically determined in relation to its adaptability for the purpose for which it is to be used. In that regard,

the testing of that product must meet the specifications and must be backed by the integrity of the firm by which it is made.

Such a man founded that institution and has served that function well. He has carried over into his activities in the Shrine that same high degree of integrity and industry of purpose that has been demonstrated to you.

You all, I am sure, know Jake Wingerter. He has been vitally interested in the activities of the Shrine for many, many years.

Likewise, I might say, he has also rendered service to a number of important committees in this Shrine. He has devoted a great deal of his time to solicitation and on other Shrine matters, which are on record and which time will not permit me to present you in detail.

I give to you as a candidate for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children a man who is dedicated now and always has been to the advancement of this philanthropy.

He is presently retired from his activities and can devote his full time to this position and I am sure that if you cast your favorable vote for him for this office, you will not be unrewarded.

I appreciate your attention and I trust that you will cast a favorable vote for Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Jake, will you please stand. (Applause) Are there further nominations?

... It was severally moved and seconded that nominations be closed ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been moved and seconded that nominations be closed. All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

Now, again, I will ask that you cast your ballots. It will be the purple ballot, number 6 and you vote for three individuals. Will you please cast your ballots.

... Balloting and collection of ballots ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Have all balloted? Is there anyone who has not balloted, who desires to do so?

Hearing no response, I now declare the ballot closed.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in connection with the election of Officers of the Colorado Corporation, I would move that Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett be elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors; Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa be elected as President of the Colorado Corporation; Peter Val Preda be elected as First Vice President; Harvey W. Smith be elected as Second Vice President; Thomas W. Melham be elected as Treasurer; George M. Saunders be elected as Secretary and Fred R. Morrison be elected as Assistant Secretary.

If there are no other nominations, Imperial Sir, a motion is in order that they be elected.

... The motion was severally made and seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: It has been moved and seconded that these individuals be elected Officers of the Colorado Corporation as indicated. Is there further discussion?

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Next is the election of Directors of the Colorado Corporation. The names are as follows: W. W. Bennett; Peter Val Preda; Harvey W. Smith; Fred R. Morrison; Warren F. Weck, Jr.; Charles J. Claypool; Thomas W. Melham; George M. Saunders, F. T. H'Doubler, Jr.; Randolph R. Thomas; Daniel E. Bowers; Richard B. Olfene; Gene Bracewell; Jack M. Streight, Q.C.; Harvey A. Beffa.

A motion is in order that these Illustrious Nobles be elected Directors of the Colorado Corporation.

... The motion was severally made and seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second to elect these Nobles as Directors of the Colorado Corporation.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? The motion is carried.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

NOBLE J. E. HOWELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of Ballot 1 for the Office of Imperial Trustee.

There were a possible 780 valid ballots. 763 actually voted. There were 8 spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice were 382.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Noble Hogan—685.

Noble Struby—649.

Noble Porter—546.

Noble Wingerter—385.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I declare the first three elected—Nobles Hogan, Struby and Porter. Will they all accept? I understand they will all accept.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Now, Nobles, one more thing before we recess.

I would like to have Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa come forward.

Nobles, on your behalf and in behalf of the Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for his outstanding service during these many years as Chairman of the Board and a member of the Board, we have prepared this (indicating) special plaque in recognition of what a terrific job he had done and, therefore, on behalf of all of you and for the love and affection he has shown for the children in our Hospitals, Harvey Beffa, I am more than pleased to present to you this plaque on behalf of all of the Nobles in this assembly and the Nobles that are not here and on behalf of all the little children in the Hospitals which you have so carefully looked after for all of us.

Harvey, it is a real delight and a pleasure to make this presentation to you.

... Presentation of plaque and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Golly, this is certainly wonderful, Imperial Sir. I really don't know how to answer you other than to say that may God be willing that he grant me the strength to carry on with my contributions to the World's Greatest Philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Sir and Nobles, I am truly grateful. I thank all of you from deep down within me. Thank you once again. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I now declare the meeting recessed until tomorrow morning at eight-forty-five o'clock a.m.

... The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four-ten o'clock p.m. ...

MORNING SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on July 3, 1975, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

... The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was recessed at eleven-fifty-five o'clock a.m. ...

AFTERNOON SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975
ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on July 3, 1975, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight presiding.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would now like to call upon Past Imperial Potentate, C. Victor Thornton, with reference to the Winnipeg Hospital.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I was referred to recently as one of the blue-eyed Texans and in order to maintain that reputation, I will keep this short.

As Chairman of the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees, may I present this resolution. I will read to you a resolution and then I will explain it and then I will refer it for action.

"WHEREAS, an agreement exists pursuant to previous action of the Imperial Council between Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Manitoba (Canada) Health Services Commission whereby the Commission reimburses the Hospitals on a per diem basis for the treatment of patients in the Winnipeg Unit; and

"WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to designate the Unit as a Provincial Centre for the physical rehabilitation services for children; and

"WHEREAS, the Commission proposes to assume the full cost of operation of the Unit provided Shriners Hospitals supply funds in a like amount (but not to exceed the sum of \$685,000 annually) for research at the Unit as provided for in the present agreement; now

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be authorized to negotiate an amendment to the present agreement in order to effectuate the change; and be it

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such agreement reached contain a provision that the agreement may be terminated by either party on one year's written notice to the other; and be it

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such agreement comply in all respects with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation."

Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, as Chairman of the Planning Committee, let me say that this concept is consistent with the plans evolved over the past number of years for continuation by the Shrine of service to crippled children in areas where they are no longer medically indigent because the government has assumed responsibility for their care.

The concept is quite similar to that on which we are conceptually operating our Hospital at Montreal.

In order that the Winnipeg Unit fill the real need in the regional plan or regional Health Plan, emphasis will be given, if you adopt this resolution, to non-operative orthopedics.

We have been assured by a number of our medical advisors that this is a fast growing field in orthopedics in children.

In the opinion of the Committee, the concept successfully meets several important tests.

1. The Winnipeg Unit is needed in the area and will be an important part of the Regional Hospital Plan.

2. The money the Shrine will contribute will be well spent on improved research projects.

3. We will continue to control the operation of the hospital.

4. The Shrine image will be enhanced both through the operation of the hospital and through the conduct of the research program.

It is important, I am sure, that you know that the concept has been approved by your Board of Trustees and by your Board of Directors without a dissenting vote.

Now, Imperial Sir, I would move that this resolution be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for consideration.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

I will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has considered this resolution and it is prepared to report.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a Resolution, the text of which is as follows; viz.;

"WHEREAS, an agreement exists pursuant to previous action of the Imperial Council between Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Manitoba (Canada) Health Services Commission whereby the Commission reimburses the Hospitals on a per diem basis for the treatment of patients in the Winnipeg Unit; and

"WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to designate the Unit as a Provincial Centre for physical rehabilitation services for children; and

"WHEREAS, the Commission proposes to assume the full cost of operation of the Unit provided Shriners Hospitals supply funds in a like amount (but not to exceed the sum of \$685,000 annually) for research at the Unit as provided for in the present agreement, now

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be authorized to negotiate an amendment to the present agreement in order to effectuate the change;

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such agreement reached contain a provision that the agreement may be terminated by either party on one year's written notice to the other.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such agreement comply in all respects with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation."

The Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and that it will not conflict with any of the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
s/R. J. Turley, *Chairman*
Edward G. Maag
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison
Warren L. Jones
James Trotter
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was duly seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second which is to accept the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: For the purpose of bringing this matter to the floor, I would move for the adoption of the resolution.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: We have a motion and a second to adopt the resolution. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

You have just adopted a wonderful concept. (Applause) In my opinion, this concept will be a great improvement in forwarding our work for the Shrine, especially

here in Canada and also in the United States in the future and I do want to thank you for the action you have taken here.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time . . .

... The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four-fifteen o'clock p.m.

MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY JULY 4, 1975
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Friday, July 4, 1975, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Jack M. Sertight presiding.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would now like to call on Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa for a few remarks with regard to hospital checks.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives: Each Imperial Session has offered a grand and glorious time to sing the praise of the Nobility, the various Representatives of the Temples coming before the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Imperial Potentate and presenting checks to our philanthropy.

Now, at this particular convention, we have had a lot to do and, as a consequence, our time has been quite limited and, just before concluding our convention, our Imperial Potentate has asked me to speak to you very briefly.

As you know, we have been taking pictures of you fine gentlemen with your checks which, in turn, is being forwarded back to your communities to be used for publicity purposes. Now, if there are any of you who we have missed, I will be available in a few moments in the back here, in the Green Room, to get these pictures taken for your publicity.

Now, this year we are going to eliminate our grand and glorious practice of presenting individual checks from the Nobility. However, the Imperial Recorder will be instructed that the names of all of these great benefactors of ours, as well as the amount of the check, be recorded in the minutes of this great convention and I trust you will understand and know that we are truly grateful for your help and assistance.

Also, while I have the microphone, let me say, Imperial Sir and Representatives, that Ricky is now home and when I came to my hotel room last night I received a letter which I would like to read to you. It reads as follows:

"On behalf of Ricky, Mrs. Davis and me, I would like to thank you and all the Shriners for being marvelous hosts. We enjoyed the two days and were impressed with the entire venture. We were treated royally and had a marvelous time. Ricky basked in the attention of yesterday. He became a real ham by yesterday afternoon. His mother will have a difficult time getting him settled down following all of this but the trip was so wonderful and so worth it.

"I would like to also express to you, and trust you will express to all of the Shriners, that on behalf of the employees of Shriners Hospitals, thank you for allowing us to provide the rewarding services to help crippled children under our care."

And that is signed, Jennie (the nurse).

... Applause ...

Let me also say, Imperial Sir and Representatives, that as your Chairman, I have thousands of people to thank. However, I shall not mention names now because I may forget one or two. However, in my position, which is a gracious and glorious one, I have the means of being in contact with the Nobility of North America and I can say that as your Chairman, you have blessed me and, in turn, may God bless all of you.

Thank you, Imperial Potentate.

... Applause ...

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDER: Imperial Sir, I would move that we strike from the rolls of our membership those Representatives who have failed to sign the roll. This is in accordance with the provisions of Section 504.2 of our Law.

... The motion was severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I will next recognize Noble Bob Vetter, Chairman, Finance and Accounts Committee for his report.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: (Reading)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Imperial Representatives:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents for your consideration and approval, the Orthopedic Hospitals' and Burns Units' Operations for the Year 1974, an Operating Budget for 1975, and a Tentative Budget for 1976:

Our report for the year ended December 31, 1974, was included in the Book of Reports which was sent to each of you. We have received no inquiries concerning. Your Committee now recommends its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

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Imperial Sir, I move the approval of the 1974 Report.

... The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried ...

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: (Reading)

We present the Revised Budget for 1975. A tentative budget approved at our last Imperial Council Session, with the understanding that a more realistic budget would be established and brought before you at this Convention. We submit the following for your approval:

Estimated Income	\$34,000,000
Estimated Expenditures	32,923,820
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 1,076,180

We have a breakdown of the revised report which shows the source of income and the amounts of appropriations by Hospitals and Burns Units, and amounts of appropriations for Administrative Expense, by classifications. A copy of this report will be recorded in these proceedings. We will be governed by your wishes; either read it in detail at this time, or you may review the report when you receive your copy of the proceedings.

RECEIPTS—ESTIMATED:

Investment Income	\$29,800,000
Hospital Assessments	4,200,000
Total	\$34,000,000

EXPENDITURES—ESTIMATED:

Chicago	\$ 1,578,475
Erie	695,309
Greenville	1,351,574
Honolulu	1,049,978
Houston	1,118,079
Intermountain	911,434
Lexington	1,003,637
Los Angeles	1,256,966
Mexico City	714,632
Montreal	716,079
Philadelphia	1,561,299
Portland	1,260,458
St. Louis	1,774,670
San Francisco	1,701,767
Shreveport	901,960
Spokane	836,658
Springfield	1,275,592
Twin Cities	1,050,966
Winnipeg	729,041
Total Orthopedic Hospitals	21,488,574
Boston	\$ 3,680,551
Cincinnati	2,902,422
Galveston	3,240,504
Total Burns Units	\$ 9,823,477
National Office	\$ 1,454,000
Fixed Costs	107,769
Orthopedic Research	50,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,923,820
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 1,076,180

*ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET—1975*6100—SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6101—Secretary's Salary	\$ 41,800
6102—Staff Salaries	62,923
6103—Travel Expense	3,000
	\$ 107,723

6200—TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6201—Treasurer's Salary & Allowance	5,667
6202—Staff's Salaries	132,000
6203—Travel Expense	7,000
	\$ 144,667

6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6301—General Counsel Fee	19,000
6303—Staff Salaries	126,500
6304—Travel Expense	4,000
6305—Wills, Fees & Miscellaneous	37,000
	\$ 186,500

6400—EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6401—Executive Administrator's Salary	30,270
6402—Staff Salaries	10,450
6403—Travel Expense	6,000
6404—Assistant to Administrator (2)	25,000
6405—Administrator's Meeting—St. Louis	1,000
	\$ 72,720

6500—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:

6501—Staff Salaries	74,140
6502—Equipment Rental	45,000
6503—Forms and Supplies	11,000
6504—Miscellaneous Expense	1,000
	\$ 131,140

6600—MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPENSE:

6601—Staff Salaries	\$ 30,800
6602—Travel Expense	5,000
6603—Miscellaneous Expense	1,000
6604—Printing Project	6,000
	\$ 42,800

6700—PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:

6701—S.H.C.C. Pro-Rata share (½)	61,000
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6800—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6801—Building Rent & Expense	\$ 82,000
6802—Telephone & Telegraph	29,000
6803—Office Supplies	22,000
6804—Postage	22,000
6805—Printing	29,400
6806—Freight & Express	1,650
6807—Maintenance—Office Equipment	6,000
6808—Insurance Expense	17,000
6809—Retirement Expense—Group Life & LTD	40,000
6811—Hospitalization Expense	17,000
6812—Social Security Expense	27,400
6812A—Unemployment Compensation	1,000
6813—Service Awards	3,000
6814—Miscellaneous	16,000
	\$ 313,450

6900—OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6901—Audit Fee	\$ 45,500
6902—Investment Counsel Fee	—
—Actuarial Fee	10,000
6904—Unemployment Expense	5,000
	\$ 60,500

7000—BOARD EXPENSE:

7001—Chairman	20,000
7002—Board Meeting Expense	50,000
7003—Committee Expense	22,000
7004—Building & Equipment Expense	5,000
7005—Chief Surgeons' Meeting	4,000
	\$ 101,000

7200—HOSPITAL RELATED COMMITTEE:

7202—Study of Committee	\$ —
7204—Surgical Advisory Expense	5,000
7205—Director Medical Affairs	20,000
7206—Research Committee Expense	1,500
7207—Fellowship Fund (2)	33,000
	<u>\$ 59,500</u>

7300—WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE:

7301—Wills and Gifts Committee	85,000
CONTINGENCY FUND	10,000
SALARY CONTINGENCY	25,000

7400—PATIENT EXPENSE:

7404—Transportation of Patients	5,000
7405—Recruitment of Patients	7,000
	<u>\$ 12,000</u>

8000—NON-OPERATING EXPENSE:

8001—East-West Game	10,000
8015—Trustees Fees—S.P.T.	25,000
8016—Miscellaneous Expense—S.P.T.	6,000
	<u>\$ 41,000</u>

GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$1,454,000</u></u>
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RECAP OF CURRENT FUND BALANCES

Based upon these figures, the Fund Balance at December 31, 1975 would be as follows:

Balance January 1, 1975	\$10,555,347
Operating Receipts—	
Estimated	\$34,000,000
Operating Expenditures—	
Estimated	<u>32,923,820</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures—Estimated	1,076,180
Fund Balance December 31, 1975—	
Estimated	\$11,631,527
Transfer to the Endowment Fund	3,000,000
	<u><u>\$ 8,631,527</u></u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—1975

Fund Balance January 1, 1975	\$ 5,048,064
Receipts—Estimated	\$1,800,000
Expenditures—Estimated	
1974 Carryover	\$256,647
New Appropriations—1975	<u>859,888</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>1,116,535</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 1975—Estimated	<u><u>683,465</u></u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,731,529</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

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Imperial Sir, I move that the Revised Budget for 1975 for the Hospital Corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

. . . The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried . . .

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: (Reading)

Now, Imperial Sirs, in order for the Hospital Corporations to have funds to operate during the first half of 1976, it is necessary to obtain your approval of tentative figures at this session.

The *ESTIMATE* is as follows:

Operating Revenue	\$36,000,000	
Operating Expenditures	34,000,000	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures		<u>\$2,000,000</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT/ESTIMATED

Receipts	\$1,800,000	
Expenditures	1,200,000	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures		<u>\$ 600,000</u>

At the close of 1975, a more realistic figure can be established. A detailed classification of all receipts and expenditure items will be made for the year 1976, and will be given to the Board of Directors for its approval and presented at the next Imperial Council Session for your final approval.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
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Imperial Sir, I move that the Tentative Budget for 1976 for the Hospital Corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

. . . The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and was declared to be carried . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Let me say that it was a real pleasure this year to transfer back the three million dollars to our Endowment Fund, which the Board,

several years ago, used for the purpose of operating our Hospitals. It is now back and we are back on the upswing from here on in.

. . . Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Is there any other business?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would move that all of the Acts and Transactions of those who have acted as Officers and Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation for the past year and those taken at this session be ratified and approved.

. . . The motion was severally seconded . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: You have before you the motion and the second.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is unanimously carried.

. . . Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time . . .

. . . The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was adjourned sine die at eleven-forty-five o'clock a.m. . . .

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
TREASURER, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

JANUARY 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1974

Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight, Q. C., Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at the One Hundred First Annual Imperial Council Session at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June, 1975

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the Funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith my eighth Annual Report for the period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

Respectfully submitted

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

**SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer—December 31, 1974**

Bank	Balance 1-1-74	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-74
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY:				
Operating Account	\$481,882.52	\$109,773,612.58	\$110,133,743.36	\$121,751.74
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA:				
Operating Reserve Account	29,410.97	5,595,578.01	5,602,791.51	22,197.47
BANK OF MONTREAL:				
Operating Account	3,684.96	1,674,075.06	1,632,379.03	45,380.99
TOTALS	\$514,978.45	\$117,043,265.65	\$117,368,913.90	\$189,330.20

**THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
COLORADO CORPORATION
HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT**

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$	481,882.52
Add: Receipts by Secretary		
January	\$	6,207,283.43
February		3,366,486.11
March		3,102,458.70
April		7,238,194.22
May		3,856,662.96
June		2,856,336.06
July		6,577,093.14
August		4,149,680.18
September		3,458,117.16
October		5,076,800.31
November		3,866,801.19
December		4,430,606.02
Redemption of Treasury Bills		54,866,562.13
		109,053,081.61
Interest on Short-Term Investments		\$109,534,964.13
		720,530.97
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		\$110,255,495.10

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Less: Disbursements 1-1-74 to 12-31-74		
(Checks numbered 2623-4015)	\$ 21,200,817.00	
Burns Institutes Payroll	2,226,021.56	
Central Office Payroll	652,557.39	
Wire Transfers to Units	22,436,294.21	
Wire Transfers to Bank of Montreal in U. S. Funds	444,545.34	
Treasury Bills Purchased	57,273,507.86	
Commercial Papers Purchased	4,400,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit Purchased	1,500,000.00	
		<u>110,133,743.36</u>
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-74		\$ 121,751.74
Cash in Bank		\$ 121,751.74
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12-31-74		15,608,490.40
Cash Available for Operations 12-31-74		<u>\$ 15,730,242.14</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 481,882.52
Receipts	109,773,612.58
	<u>\$110,255,495.10</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$110,133,743.36</u>
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1974	121,751.74
	<u>\$110,255,495.10</u>

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Winnipeg, Manitoba
OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 29,410.97
Add: Receipts 1-1-74 to 12-31-74	
Certificates of Deposit & Government of Canada Bonds	
Matured	\$ 4,944,410.81
Deposits	315,058.79
Interest on Invested Funds	335,906.83
Interest on Account	201.58
	<u>5,595,578.01</u>
	\$ 5,624,988.98
Less: Disbursements 1-1-74 to 12-31-74	
Transfer to Canadian Trust Company—IMA Account	\$ 1,000,000.00
Certificates of Deposit Purchased	4,602,791.51
	<u>5,602,791.51</u>
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-74	\$ 22,197.47
Cash in Bank	\$ 22,197.47
Certificates of Deposit and Bank of Nova Scotia Bonds	3,252,509.68
Cash Available for Operations	<u>\$ 3,274,707.15</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 29,410.97
Receipts	5,595,578.01
	<u>\$ 5,624,988.98</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 5,602,791.51</u>
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1974	22,197.47
	<u>\$ 5,624,988.98</u>

BANK OF MONTREAL
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADIAN OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 3,684.96
Add: Receipts 1-1-74 to 12-31-74	
Checks Deposited	
Wire Transfers	\$1,239,110.07
Interest on Account	434,920.14
	<u>44.85</u>
	1,674,075.06
	<u>\$ 1,677,760.02</u>
Less: Disbursements 1-1-74 to 12-31-74	
(Checks numbered 643-692)	\$ 507,306.31
Wire Transfers to Units	1,125,072.72
	<u>1,632,379.03</u>
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-74	\$ 45.30

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1974	\$ 3,684.96
Receipts	1,674,075.06
	<u>\$ 1,677,760.02</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,632,379.03</u>
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1974	45,380.99
	<u>\$ 1,677,760.02</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
SECRETARY

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children.*

Chicago, Illinois

GREETINGS:

Your secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Secretary's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 both dates inclusive.

The schedules in the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the business transacted during the past year, and in them you will note the continued growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is to be regretted that the continually rising operation cost of our Units exceeds our available operating income. This fact has forced a budget request reduction in order to balance the operation books in income and expense. The cooperation of the Local Boards and management in paring down costs deserves a vote of sincere gratitude. This has all been accomplished without any reduction in quality of care or services rendered.

The work of the Endowment-Wills and Gifts Committee continues to reflect great effort expended in bringing the problem of financial need to the Nobility. This fine Committee under the direction of Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett, Chairman, deserves the thanks of all for their continued cooperation. The Board of Trustees has always worked on the policy that only the income produced on the funds received from estates, games and most donations would be available for the operating account.

Experience tells us that we are faced with a continued higher rising hospital operation cost, and a continued spiraling inflationary trend. Operation cost for our Burns Units of 30 beds each is more than five times the cost of operating an orthopedic Unit of 60 beds, and this with only one half the bed capacity. It is all costly work that is constantly increasing in cost in these inflationary times. It is felt that certain minor adjustments may be made in operating costs that will bring us within the appropriations approved and the funds provided by the Board of Directors. We cannot too strongly encourage the interest of all Nobles in these problems. This is a very serious problem that dictates the deep study and consideration of all Nobles in our plans for the future.

THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

This program was developed as a program to quickly add to our endowment fund for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children additional funds which in accordance with our adopted policy from the very beginning of our

charity work, would provide more income to be used in the operation of our hospital program. We have always promised that we would invest such funds received and use for operation of our Units only the income produced by the funds.

This program gives every Noble and his friends the privilege of helping provide the much needed increase in operating fund money to help cover the drastically increasing hospital operating costs that have been experienced in this country in the past years. This coupled with the spiraling inflation that has known no curb, has been our greatest concern of late, and from all reports will continue even greater in the foreseeable future.

The 100 Million Dollar Club idea was slow in getting off the ground because of a lack of communication down to the grass roots level with each Noble. Where we have been able to sell Temple Officers on the idea of getting the Club explanation down to each individual Noble, there has been remarkable success with this program. Only those Temples who have really concerned themselves with this program are having good success. Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, Q. C. has done a great job on this in his administration. Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett who has headed this program of work for the past years plans to continue the effort in his administration with even greater development. All Nobles must be ever mindful of the need for this. We must all remember that business in general in our country in the last couple of years has been very chaotic. We all know, of course, that the year of 1974 was extremely difficult for "Invested Funds". The hospital endowment funds felt the impact of the falling market and experienced a decrease in Market Value of 22.4% for the 12 month period ending December 31, 1974. In spite of this decline, I would like to call to your attention several encouraging aspects.

First, the Shrine Endowment Fund was not in the position of having to liquidate capital assets to meet daily operating expenses, therefore, this decline is in Market Value only and not a real loss. We feel optimistic that the market will recover over a period of time and this loss will be made up. Further, I would like to point out that the Shrine Fund did considerably better than the major indices during the same period. The following reflects their experience for the 12 month period ending December 31, 1974.

S & P 425	- 29.9
S & P 500	- 29.7
Dow Jones	- 27.5
Mutual Funds Index	- 22.6
Indicator Digest (NYSE)	- 37.3

We are urging all Temples to put forth the extra effort to make their Nobles aware of this 100 Million Dollar Club program at once since Imperial Sir Bennett proposes to continue this promotion throughout his administration and make every effort to get the full story of the program to every single Noble. It is assured of success and we strongly urge every Temple Officer to get back of this idea and get the true word to each and every Noble of his Temple.

This is a program that all Temples can take great personal pride in making surpass the goal to success.

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

The sincerely dedicated members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors as well as the Boards of Governors and the staff members at each Shriners Hospital Unit, deserve the recognition of all Nobles for their personal devotion to this noble cause, the World's Greatest Philanthropy. It is a glorious work.

The several committees under the direction of the Joint Boards contain the names of Nobles who have made great personal contribution to the work that is far beyond the call of duty. I know that I speak for every child either completely cured or materially helped by their visits to our merciful Temples of Baby Smiles, in expressing sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

It seems that each passing year brings a much greater work load on everyone of the Central Office staff. My sincere thanks goes to them all for their understanding and their unselfish help in caring for the ever increasing details of our Central Office work. Their loyalty and devotion to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children earns for each of them the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of all with whom they come in contact as they carry out their assigned tasks. Especial thanks goes to General Counsel, Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper, and his staff members for their fine work.

The many years of past service of these great Hospitals have actually reflected the very soul of the Shrine and made us, in the eyes of the world a great fraternity of Nobles who possess big hearts, filled to overflowing with compassion for crippled children, along with a real desire to prosper the organization to which they belong and with which they work. Our thanks to you as Nobles and may God's richest blessings attend you as we continue into the second hundred years of our great fraternity.

Cordially yours in the Faith,



GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Secretary

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

We have examined the combined balance sheet of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1974 and 1973, and the related combined statements of revenues and changes in fund balance and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As more fully described in Note 1 of Notes to Combined Financial Statements, the Hospitals have recognized certain securities losses even though the securities were not actually sold. In our opinion, the recognition of these losses is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the recognition of certain unrealized losses from securities as discussed in the preceding paragraph, such financial statements present fairly the combined financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children at December 31, 1974 and 1973, and the results of their combined operations and the changes in their combined financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
March 6, 1975

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

ASSETS

	1974	1973
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 1,052,527	\$ 729,356
Temporary investments, at cost (approximate market)	18,460,058	11,450,770
Accounts receivable	3,443,979	2,859,794
Accrued interest and dividends	3,441,964	2,638,302
Due from Imperial Council AAOBMS (Note 4)	350,117	1,297,026
Inventories and deferred charges (Note 1)	734,133	876,693
Total current assets	27,482,778	19,851,941
<i>Investments (Notes 1 and 2)</i>		
Cash and savings	10,257,798	5,505,645
Securities (market \$399,530,198 and \$472,065,577)	488,776,652	466,519,045
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	18,408,149	19,353,111
Total	517,442,599	491,377,801
<i>Capital reserve and building funds (Note 3)</i>		
Cash and temporary investments	1,020,374	297,515
Securities, at cost (market \$3,244,556 and \$4,288,773)	3,934,399	3,951,780
Mortgages	93,291	99,447
Total	5,048,064	4,348,742
<i>Property, plant and equipment, at cost (Notes 1 and 3)</i>		
Land	2,036,954	2,014,449
Buildings	44,421,643	43,749,282
Equipment	10,377,259	9,693,845
	56,835,856	55,457,576
Accumulated depreciation	11,379,418	9,521,340
Total	45,456,438	45,936,236
	\$595,429,879	\$561,514,720

LIABILITIES

<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Bank overdrafts	\$ 324,526	\$ 122,589
Accounts payable	2,109,907	1,695,653
Total current liabilities	2,434,433	1,818,242
<i>Other liabilities</i>	93,700	
<i>Fund balance</i>		
Designated for operations	10,555,347	7,672,186
Funds held for transfer (Note 2)	14,492,998	10,361,513
Designated for investments	517,348,899	491,377,801
Capital reserve and building funds	5,048,064	4,348,742
Invested in plant	45,456,438	45,936,236
	592,901,746	559,696,478
	\$595,429,879	\$561,514,720

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

	<i>Designated for operations</i>	<i>Funds held for transfer</i>	<i>Investments</i>	<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>	<i>1974 Total</i>	<i>1973 Total</i>
Operating expenses							
Orthopedic Hospital expense	\$ 20,248,400	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 20,248,400	\$ 18,258,059
Burns Institute expense	8,855,108					8,855,108	8,143,527
Administrative expense	1,101,972					1,101,972	1,023,985
Total	30,205,480					30,205,480	27,425,571
Non-operating revenues (expense)							
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	914,862					914,862	744,483
Life memberships		256,143				256,143	320,924
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	215,546	38,161,105	6,665,392			45,042,043	39,811,098
Gains (losses) from investments (Note 1)		40,652	(17,414,428)	(68)		(17,373,844)	(4,387,599)
Assessments	4,122,045					4,122,045	4,030,371
Income from investments, net of bank manage- ment fees and expenses of \$860,381 for 1974 and \$954,896 for 1973	29,278,439		199,353			29,477,792	24,729,209
Paid to beneficiaries	(353,563)		(16,600)			(370,163)	(493,012)
Non-operating expense, net	(14,375)	(10,912)	(180,655)	128		(205,814)	(242,943)
Total	34,162,954	38,446,988	(10,746,938)	60		61,863,064	64,312,531
Excess (deficit) of revenues	3,957,474	38,446,988	(10,746,938)	60		31,657,584	36,886,960
Fund balance, beginning of year	7,672,186	10,361,513	491,377,801	4,348,742	45,936,236	559,696,478	520,594,869
Adjustments (Note 1)							1,476,983
Adjusted beginning fund balance	7,672,186	10,361,513	491,377,801	4,348,742	45,936,236	559,696,478	522,071,852
Restricted gifts and bequests		1,028,135	172,593			1,200,728	651,989
Quebec Corporation research improvements					346,956	346,956	85,677
Depreciation expense				1,907,077	(1,907,077)	(1,907,077)	(1,876,192)
Depreciation funded (Note 3)					1,907,077	1,907,077	1,876,192
Interfund transfers	(1,074,313)	(35,343,638)	36,545,443	(1,207,815)	1,080,323		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 10,555,347	\$ 14,492,998	\$517,348,899	\$ 5,048,064	\$ 45,456,438	\$592,901,746	\$559,696,478

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

Funds provided

	1974	1973
Total operating expenses	\$(30,205,480)	\$(27,425,571)
Deduct items included in operations not requiring funds		
Depreciation	1,907,077	1,876,192
Funds (required) for operations	(28,298,403)	(25,549,379)
Non-operating revenues (net)	61,863,064	64,312,531
Improvements purchased by Quebec Corporation	346,956	85,677
Restricted gifts and bequests	1,200,728	651,989
Other	93,700	
Total funds provided	35,206,045	39,500,818

Funds applied

Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	1,427,279	752,841
Increase in investments	26,064,798	41,260,273
Increase in capital reserve and building funds	699,322	1,121,712
Total funds applied	28,191,399	43,134,826

<i>Increase (decrease) in working capital</i>	<u>\$ 7,014,646</u>	<u>\$ (3,634,008)</u>
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Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of

Cash	\$ 323,171	\$ 241,604
Temporary investments	7,009,288	(5,259,844)
Accounts receivable	584,185	6,730
Accrued interest and dividends	803,662	355,845
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	(946,909)	601,302
Inventories and deferred charges	(142,560)	(177,298)
Bank overdrafts	(201,937)	59,515
Accounts payable	(414,254)	538,138
	<u>\$ 7,014,646</u>	<u>\$ (3,634,008)</u>

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Combined organizations—The combined financial statements include the accounts of the following Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organizations.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Canadian Corporation
The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Massachusetts Corporation
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of Texas
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children of Pennsylvania
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Mexican Association
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc.

All United States corporations are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Effective January 1, 1973 Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc. was formed to operate the Montreal Hospital which is owned by the Canadian Corporation. The Quebec Corporation operates the Hospital under an agreement with the Canadian Corporation and the Province of Quebec.

Adjustment as a result of change to the accrual method of accounting—Prior to 1973 the Hospitals maintained their accounts and reported for financial purposes principally on the cash basis of accounting. Income was not recorded until actually received and expenses, other than administrative expenses, were not recorded until actually paid. Effective January 1, 1973 the accounts were restated on the accrual basis. An adjustment to increase the fund balance of the organizations in the amount of \$1,476,983 is reflected in the changes in fund balance as a result of this change.

Gifts and bequests—Assets received by gift or bequest are recorded at estimated market value at date of receipt. The values of bequests in the process of administration are not included in these financial statements. Income earned by estates during administration are treated as a part of the bequest.

Property, plant and equipment—Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost if purchased or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired, or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred, whereas significant renewals and betterments are capitalized and deduction is made for retirements resulting from the renewals or betterments.

Deferred charges—In connection with obtaining gifts and bequests the Hospitals sometimes incur legal fees, taxes and other expenses. These costs are deferred and charged against the subsequent receipt of the gift or bequest.

Translation of foreign currencies—Mexican currency accounts are translated to U. S. dollars at current or historical rates as appropriate. Related gains or losses are reflected in operations for the period. Canadian currency accounts are presented in Canadian dollars. Conversion into U. S. dollars at current or historical rates would not have a significant effect on the financial statements.

Pension costs—The Hospitals fund pension costs accrued of its non-contributory pension plans covering substantially all employees.

Gains and losses from securities transactions—Gains and losses from securities transactions are normally recorded only at the time of disposition. However, in connection with the transfer of certain securities between investment management accounts, losses in the amounts of \$2,885,802 and \$804,865 were recognized during 1974 and 1973, respectively, even though the securities were not actually sold. The recording of these losses had the effect of understating the carrying value of investments and overstating the losses realized on investments by the same amount.

2. FUNDS DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED FOR INVESTMENT

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Boards of Directors, designate for investment receipts from gifts, bequests and gains from investment sales; generally only the income from the investments is used for operations. However, the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation in 1973 authorized the use of \$3,000,000 of such unrestricted gifts, bequests and gains for operations. Pending permanent investment in investment management accounts such receipts are designated as funds held for transfer.

Since its policy is to retain gifts and bequests for investment purposes, the Hospitals do not generally maintain separate accounting records for funds restricted by outside sources. Management does not believe that the total of funds restricted by outside sources is significant in relation to total investments.

3. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation, based on rates shown below, was:

	1974	1973	Rates
Buildings and improvements..	\$1,224,886	\$1,222,160	2.5 to 3.5 percent
Equipment	682,191	654,032	6.25 to 8.8 percent
Total charged to income	<u>\$1,907,077</u>	<u>\$1,876,192</u>	

The Hospitals fund depreciation by a cash transfer from operations to the Capital Reserve Fund. Expenditures for property, plant and equipment are made from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Prior to 1968, property, plant and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. In 1968 and subsequently, depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. Management is of the opinion that failure to record depreciation and the charging of replacements to operations prior to 1968 has no significant effect on the financial statements.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organization was founded by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council). Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to the Hospitals by the Imperial Council.

The Hospitals pay rent for the use of the National Headquarters Building owned by the Imperial Council in the amount of \$50,000 annually. In addition the Hospitals bear a substantial portion of the operating costs of the building. The Hospitals and Imperial Council also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization.

Amounts of \$350,117 and \$1,297,026 were due from the Imperial Council as of December 31, 1974 and 1973, respectively, representing the net amount of collections due the Hospitals after deducting unpaid rents and other costs.

5. RETIREMENT PLANS

The employees of the Hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plans. Funds for retirement at the last valuation date of June 30, 1974 were as follows:

Banks	For	Market value of assets as of June 30, 1974
Northern Trust Co.	U. S. employees	\$6,454,072
Canada Permanent Trust Co.	Canadian employees	685,127
Banco De Comercio S. A.	Mexican employees	46,833
		<u>\$7,186,032</u>

Total aggregate contributions to the Plans included in expense for the years ended December 31, 1974 and 1973 amounted to \$777,062 and \$718,790, respectively. As of June 30, 1974, excluding the 1974 contribution, the market value of the retirement plan assets exceeded the accrued liability for employees' vested benefits.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made *primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole*. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the combined financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or the results of their combined operations or the changes in their combined financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
March 6, 1975

SCHEDULE OF ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All units
MEDICAL STAFF																				
Chief surgeon.....	\$ 20,674	\$ 8,549	\$ 17,355	\$ 18,900	\$ 33,500	\$ 20,970	\$ 22,346	\$ 29,738	\$ 10,769	\$ 9,999	\$ 37,626	\$ 25,187	\$ 18,215	\$ 25,627	\$ 12,723	\$ 19,370	\$ 24,520	\$ 13,913	\$ 11,819	\$ 381,800
Assistant surgeons.....	9,427	18,128	25,416	8,636		4,220	14,916	13,690	12,041		14,907	23,069	18,121	18,770	29,335	15,920	5,850	14,815	8,098	255,359
Associate surgeons.....	10,598					17,649				2,014	8,084		15,022				13,484			66,851
Interns and residents.....	64,652	12,057	48,798	15,007	38,496	25,488	15,552	26,531	19,272		44,190	36,590	42,654	15,466	20,443	17,323	39,148		25,653	507,320
Anesthesiologists.....	28,193	21,258	18,786	20,726	37,413	19,229	17,058	23,240	26,579	14,867	51,035	17,790	42,819	46,633	13,440	12,713	26,292	10,184	7,206	455,461
Plastic surgeons.....		30				5,206	1,315									250		2,225		9,026
Pediatricians.....	998	1,796	1,045	19,380		1,004	1,390	2,400	1,008		1,000	1,494	4,260	2,000	2,007	1,200	1,000	1,007	3,600	46,589
Psychiatrists.....			30				35						100				245			410
Dentists.....			146	17		1,258		131	1,679	1,972	1,812	1,651	2,150	700	419	1,613	1,510		1,000	16,058
Consultants.....	1,060	290	550	371	656	616	1,058	888	272	3,999	2,203		15,100	1,936	1,160	1,216	2,645		888	34,908
Total medical staff.....	135,602	62,108	112,126	83,037	110,065	95,640	73,670	96,618	71,620	32,851	160,857	105,781	158,441	111,132	79,527	69,605	114,694	42,144	58,264	1,773,782
NURSING SERVICE																				
Administrative.....	24,694	10,330	11,160	11,783	12,206	9,703	11,735	15,245	7,835	16,116	23,734	10,662	12,778	16,378	10,861	11,441	2,343	12,997	16,716	248,717
Ward nursing.....	327,542	112,724	244,418	203,800	168,046	167,112	213,464	250,921	93,905	230,274	274,305	230,948	285,934	360,738	201,821	174,989	277,877	194,887	137,307	4,151,012
Operating room.....	44,671	32,250	53,807	35,057	61,301	42,100	33,777	50,000	49,632	23,230	74,518	43,203	56,609	68,172	44,696	39,400	43,087	27,197	26,434	849,141
Recovery room.....	7,477	7,030	3,493	3,490	10,610	5,123	5,204	5,827	3,277	4,474	11,847	7,792	15,260	5,324	3,474	3,057	6,262	3,952	2,210	115,183
Central supply—sterile.....	3,609	4,332		28	2,464	1,396	2,842		5,832				12,970		50			3,684	3,826	41,033
Total nursing service.....	407,993	166,666	312,878	254,158	254,627	225,434	267,022	321,993	160,481	274,094	384,404	292,605	383,551	450,612	260,902	228,887	329,569	242,717	186,493	5,405,086
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES																				
Clinical laboratory.....	12,942	8,475	11,242	8,916	14,179	6,478	10,389	7,904	3,465	286	15,165	5,943	18,192	16,594	7,607	5,856	3,576	6,073	2,293	165,575
Graphic arts.....	1,802	610	639	1,497	6,605	4,723	713	3,697	1,337	305	4,927	3,663	3,689	11,938	1,944	2,782	2,869	2,163	14,028	69,931
Radiology.....	23,926	9,054	21,199	9,512	28,830	13,114	12,502	17,921	6,752	20,600	20,323	26,800	32,322	15,329	24,611	21,075	19,374	11,381	8,412	343,037
Medical records.....	45,492	10,583	22,500	19,974	28,786	17,817	21,317	24,368	16,845	17,792	25,227	20,751	45,127	29,933	16,688	14,050	28,678	13,302	13,926	433,156
Hospital library.....	998	666	258	331	977	554	117	143	902	583	571	499	129	142	361	524	699	485	1,785	10,724
Physical therapy.....	23,618	16,131	20,506	20,341	33,442	10,334	12,373	18,202	15,972	11,847	19,546	10,734	17,946	18,717	9,928	17,414	27,618	17,542	27,714	349,925
Occupational therapy.....										13,101			11,733					12,441		37,275
Inhalation therapy.....					5,926												5,926			5,926
Social service.....	9,478			7,656	5,250				4,355	3,244						1,161		2,371		33,515
Pharmacy.....	9,982	4,027	9,683	3,870	11,207	3,946	7,197	3,367	8,058	4,037	5,074	3,547	14,378	9,900	7,251	4,223	13,134	3,465	3,988	130,334
Braces.....	44,550	67,369	46,415	22,688	80,449	23,877	49,946	57,333	18,016	41,418	63,757	22,522	41,006	65,570	41,283	46,957	76,008	32,430	(841)	840,753
Prosthesis.....	42,350	19,122	84,269	6,755	12,254	22,485	40,757	20,945		15,600	34,515	16,242	36,038	36,736	14,869	22,684	32,161	93,456	58,748	609,986
Patient education.....		85	121	6	5		14,900		3,697	15,031	11			348		24	53		2,061	36,342
Patient entertainment and recreation.....	9,516	305	15,698	2,038	1,943	7,387	7,958	7,697	2,087	6,767	11,904	6,274	8,940	13,869	2,482	9,495	11,531	17,450	861	144,202
Patient shoes.....	5,414	3,386	21,748	1,493	17,335	2,272	5,366	7,659	23,829	5,531	1,724	4,019	10,868	932	7,287	6,835	3,489	2,647	710	132,544
Patient clothing.....	2,123	75	3,159	62	81	459	971	913	1,939	4,545	6,151	1,756	4,954	5,762	6,172	10	772	46	25	39,975
Transportation of patients.....			28	146	65		3	40	24	1,056	(518)	336	86		161	37	316	173	875	2,828
Care in outside clinic, hospital.....	10,441	208	4,159	35	2,627	432	(1,627)	7,475	3,070	827	16,187	1,225	11,881	2,694	1,087	378	236	6,385	1,886	69,606
Blood bank.....	9,957	4,666	6,540		1,134	2,233	1,377	3,093	10,960	170		847	4,731	1,532	2,003	1,363		2,983		53,589
Off premise out patient clinic.....			3,819	1,106	7,180	564	157		420		4,284					841				18,371
Total other professional services.....	252,589	144,762	271,983	106,426	258,275	116,675	184,416	180,757	121,728	162,740	228,848	125,158	262,020	229,996	143,734	154,868	221,355	209,981	151,283	3,527,594
GENERAL SERVICES																				
Administration.....	74,040	37,998	58,967	51,505	56,591	52,246	42,612	54,641	37,557	58,445	68,612	60,884	66,683	68,157	45,391	45,617	52,285	41,172	59,561	1,032,964
Public relations.....	4,118	583	1,984	519	7,931	736	636	4,372	883	3,786	1,306	2,815	13,130	4,438	1,138	6,433	957	632	765	57,162
Dietary.....	74,529	36,146	65,568	50,581	48,364	42,241	61,304	61,374	49,843	51,683	90,755	68,449	98,813	90,001	63,982	49,856	56,719	57,238	43,131	1,160,577
Laundry.....	25,199	11,123	21,047	12,344	13,201	16,344	20,780	21,206	10,098	19,468	26,886	24,277	28,270	26,506	20,183	14,679	19,432	14,988	9,668	355,699
Housekeeping.....	63,299	24,769	57,237	14,916	58,984	24,865	31,312	76,846	21,050	41,302	67,591	78,616	79,374	77,181	35,296	29,674	19,275	38,915	46,239	886,741
Engineering and maintenance.....	74,759	29,365	41,399	87,445	24,836	59,148	33,172	63,449	21,537	75,708	79,920	75,345	92,332	64,653	33,779	41,462	115,258	96,544	70,498	1,180,609
Security.....	10,808	7,992	5,905	3,569	8,329	1,030			6,364	6,658	8		10,800	27,816	6,303	807	9,657			106,046
Automobile.....	275	745	6,275	2,926	89															

SCHEDULE OF BURNS INSTITUTE EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Cincinnati</i>	<i>Galveston</i>	<i>All units</i>
MEDICAL STAFF				
Chief surgeon.....	\$ 67,656	\$ 44,923	\$ 48,898	\$ 161,477
Assistant surgeons.....	37,807	31,033	53,531	122,373
Associate surgeons.....	17,463			17,463
Interns and residents.....	29,357	22,175	49,731	101,263
Anesthesiologists.....	86,329	56,920	56,465	199,714
Plastic surgeons.....	47,129	5,000	33,398	85,527
Pediatricians.....	114,330	8,010	60,461	182,801
Psychiatrists.....	26,442	6,000	4,115	36,557
Dentists.....	1,065			1,065
Consultants.....	500	6,967	25,650	33,117
Total medical staff.....	428,078	181,030	332,249	941,357
NURSING SERVICE				
Administrative.....	41,958	35,411	33,873	111,242
Ward nursing.....	905,404	575,771	635,887	2,117,062
Operating room.....	131,629	90,947	121,207	343,783
Central supply—sterile.....	24,377	58,838	18,680	101,895
Total nursing service.....	1,103,368	760,967	809,647	2,673,982
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
Clinical laboratory.....	64,993	52,585	63,446	181,024
Graphic arts.....	30,833	20,576	79,155	130,564
Radiology.....	10,500	25,666	17,021	53,187
Medical records.....	23,977	24,256	22,519	70,752
Hospital library.....	162	1,803		1,965
Physical therapy.....	37,910	43,831	46,528	128,269
Occupational therapy.....	1,902		25,628	27,530
Social service.....	11,988	9,809	18,645	40,442
Pharmacy.....	103,811	104,508	132,743	341,062
Braces.....	41	20,130	4,837	25,008
Prosthesis.....	6,530		7,939	14,469
Patient education.....		31	4,016	4,047
Patient entertainment and recreation.....	13,620	28,325	7,049	48,994
Patient shoes.....	27	6,247	4	6,278
Transportation of patients.....		208	60	268
Care in outside clinic, hospital.....		680	1,585	2,265
Blood bank.....	33,776	33,087	11,593	78,456
Animal care.....	15,076	32,519	32,782	80,377
Bio-chemistry.....	37,142		40,641	77,783
Cell biology.....	117,526	63,841	63,624	244,991
Hematology.....	47,254		5,363	52,617
Microbiology.....	46,101	96,802	66,638	209,541
Pathology.....	33,997	2,825	42,983	79,805
Physiology.....	27,053		55,095	82,148
Clinical research.....	60,667	33,060	57,627	151,354
Total other professional services.....	724,886	600,789	807,521	2,133,196
GENERAL SERVICES				
Administration.....	138,893	142,975	112,474	394,342
Public relations.....	2,319	10,504	9,143	21,966
Dietary.....	113,853	112,847	103,347	330,047
Laundry.....	33,359	45,538	29,270	108,167
Housekeeping.....	109,818	136,260	116,399	362,477
Engineering and maintenance.....	135,201	64,894	81,961	282,056
Security.....		19,294		19,294
Automobile.....		477	1,420	1,897
Total general services.....	533,443	532,789	454,014	1,520,246
OTHER COST CENTERS				
Depreciation.....	157,004	129,551	154,292	440,847
Insurance—general.....	8,047	19,994	13,391	41,432
Insurance—group life.....	8,258	11,497	12,806	32,561
Insurance—L.T.D.....	4,187	8,452	10,006	22,645
Retirement.....	75,601	68,745	74,142	218,488
Hospitalization.....	3,433	25,356	32,582	61,371
Employee physical exams.....	5,260	735	600	6,595
Social security tax.....	87,829	79,294	83,236	250,359
Unemployment tax.....	11,324		816	12,140
Board of Governors.....	53	397	1,218	1,668
Linen.....	21,469	4,433	13,975	39,877
Utilities.....	225,521	119,915	95,475	440,911
Uniforms.....	5,290	8,081	4,062	17,433
Total other cost centers.....	613,276	476,450	496,601	1,586,327
Total all expenses.....	\$3,403,051	\$2,552,025	\$2,900,032	\$8,855,108

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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COMBINED SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	(Reclassified) 1973
Salary of secretary.....	\$ 37,516	\$ 32,550
Salaries of secretary's office.....	56,260	50,598
Travel and miscellaneous expense of secretary's office.....	2,714	3,094
Salary and allowance of treasurer.....	5,667	5,251
Salaries of treasurers office.....	107,307	98,594
Travel and miscellaneous expense of treasurer's office.....	7,720	8,060
Director of medical affairs.....	24,181	18,661
Salary of executive administrator.....	27,340	25,320
Salaries of executive administrator's staff.....	9,472	8,706
Travel and miscellaneous expenses of executive administrator.....	5,967	4,195
General counsel fee and legal department salaries.....	123,723	126,164
Wills, fees, reproducing and other legal expense.....	44,605	34,973
Auditing fees.....	26,121	24,719
Public relations.....	43,413	58,852
Building expenses.....	87,222	83,130
Telephone and telegraph.....	25,445	23,045
Printing and engraving.....	33,348	25,529
Office supplies and postage.....	37,152	36,363
Insurance.....	10,641	3,104
Employee fringe benefits.....	69,334	67,816
Maintenance of office equipment.....	5,842	5,173
Data processing salaries.....	61,558	54,830
Data processing equipment rental and expense.....	49,980	45,446
Actuarial fees.....	6,000	6,000
Medical records salaries.....	27,482	24,479
Medical records travel and expense.....	2,393	5,744
Surgical advisory board.....	4,792	10,402
Building and equipment committee.....	6,145	5,459
Wills and gifts committee.....	33,226	22,188
Other committees' expenses.....	39,554	27,014
Board meetings expense.....	48,018	44,573
Miscellaneous.....	31,834	33,953
Totals.....	<u>\$1,101,972</u>	<u>\$1,023,985</u>

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

	<i>Colorado Corporation</i>	<i>Canadian Corporation</i>	<i>Quebec Corporation</i>	<i>Massachusetts Corporation</i>	<i>Texas Corporation</i>	<i>Pennsylvania Corporation</i>	<i>Mexican Association</i>	<i>Combined</i>
Operating expenses								
Orthopedic Hospital expense	\$ 14,668,436	\$ 883,021	\$ 1,269,268	\$ 1,146,120	\$ 1,003,434	\$ 648,846	\$ 629,275	\$ 20,248,400
Burns Institute expense	5,452,057			3,403,051				8,855,108
Administrative expense	1,097,942	4,030						1,101,972
Total	21,218,435	887,051	1,269,268	4,549,171	1,003,434	648,846	629,275	30,205,480
Non-operating revenues (expense)								
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces..		296,496	618,366					914,862
Life memberships	256,143							256,143
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	40,809,308	1,070,746		2,616,242	339,630	164,989	41,128	45,042,043
Gains (losses) from investments	(16,342,180)	64,348		(967,772)	(120,904)	(7,336)		(17,373,844)
Assessments	4,122,045							4,122,045
Income from investments, net of bank man- agement fees and expenses	26,028,410	847,699		2,090,723	265,596	245,364		29,477,792
Paid to beneficiaries	(370,163)							(370,163)
Non-operating expense, net	(217,758)	3,643	5,928	3,382	(712)	(297)		(205,814)
Transfers (to) from other corporations	(9,457,420)	633,786	860,839	4,307,784	2,669,478	427,398	558,135	
Total	44,828,385	2,916,718	1,485,133	8,050,359	3,153,088	830,118	599,263	61,863,064
Excess (deficit) of revenues	23,609,950	2,029,667	215,865	3,501,188	2,149,654	181,272	(30,012)	31,657,584
Fund balance, beginning of year	495,475,791	15,673,326	(13,080)	40,182,512	4,120,648	3,461,097	796,184	559,696,478
Restricted gifts and bequests	546,976	18,188		631,521	2,496	1,547		1,200,728
Quebec Corporation research improvements..		346,956						346,956
Depreciation expense	(1,403,420)	(117,291)		(241,788)	(58,396)	(53,519)	(32,663)	(1,907,077)
Depreciation funded	1,907,077							1,907,077
Fund balance, end of year	\$520,136,374	\$ 17,950,846	\$ 202,785	\$ 44,073,433	\$ 6,214,402	\$ 3,590,397	\$ 733,509	\$592,901,746

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Texas Corporation	Pennsylvania Corporation	Mexican Association	Total	Elimination entries dr(cr)	Combined
Current assets										
Cash	\$ 553,042	\$ 58,158	\$ 409,012	\$ 5,098	\$ 800	\$ 22,872	\$ 3,545	\$ 1,052,527	\$	\$ 1,052,527
Temporary investments	18,460,058							18,460,058		18,460,058
Accounts receivable	2,953,810	156,483	76,518	186,581	27,561	42,226	800	3,443,979		3,443,979
Accrued interest and dividends	3,070,311	107,784		231,796	15,632	16,441		3,441,964		3,441,964
Due from other corporations	134,788			679,960	23,606			838,354	(838,354)	
Due from Imperial Council AAOIMS	350,117							350,117		350,117
Inventories and deferred charges	637,105	6,316		86,040	3,074	1,598		734,133		734,133
Total	26,159,231	328,741	485,530	1,189,475	70,673	83,137	4,345	28,321,132	(838,354)	27,482,778
Investments										
Cash and savings	8,750,664	656,047		516,607		330,068	4,412	10,257,798		10,257,798
Securities	433,210,730	12,245,371		36,989,898	4,487,597	1,843,056		488,776,652		488,776,652
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	16,077,361	2,120,638		15,475	176,943	17,732		18,408,149		18,408,149
Total	458,038,755	15,022,056		37,521,980	4,664,540	2,190,856	4,412	517,442,599		517,442,599
Capital reserve and building funds										
Cash and temporary investments	956,651					63,723		1,020,374		1,020,374
Securities	3,934,399							3,934,399		3,934,399
Mortgages	93,291							93,291		93,291
Total	4,984,341					63,723		5,048,064		5,048,064
Property, plant and equipment										
Land	1,639,788	154,975		117,886	12,499	2,207	109,599	2,036,954		2,036,954
Buildings	33,032,416	2,443,676		5,448,693	1,682,762	1,225,321	588,775	44,421,643		44,421,643
Equipment	7,371,375	861,859		1,449,432	196,889	233,541	264,163	10,377,259		10,377,259
Accumulated depreciation	42,043,579	3,460,510		7,016,011	1,892,150	1,461,069	962,537	56,835,856		56,835,856
	8,542,003	707,113		1,364,323	369,057	178,684	218,238	11,379,418		11,379,418
	33,501,576	2,753,397		5,651,688	1,523,093	1,282,385	744,299	45,456,438		45,456,438
Total assets	\$522,683,903	\$ 18,104,194	\$ 485,530	\$ 44,363,143	\$ 6,258,306	\$ 3,620,101	\$ 753,056	\$596,268,233	\$ (838,354)	\$595,429,879

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities										
Bank overdrafts	\$ 179,098	\$	\$	\$ 127,637	\$ 17,791	\$	\$	\$ 324,526	\$	\$ 324,526
Accounts payable	1,577,165	28,268	282,745	156,073	26,113	19,996	19,547	2,109,907		2,109,907
Due to other corporations	703,566	125,080				9,708		838,354	838,354	
Total	2,459,829	153,348	282,745	283,710	43,904	29,704	19,547	3,272,787	838,354	2,434,433
Other liabilities	87,700			6,000				93,700		93,700
Fund balance										
Designated for operations	10,565,989	38,409	202,785	(196,591)	(42,920)	2,877	(15,202)	10,555,347		10,555,347
Funds held for transfer	13,133,413	136,984		1,102,356	69,689	50,556		14,492,998		14,492,998
Designated for investments	457,951,055	15,022,056		37,515,980	4,664,540	2,190,856	4,412	517,348,899		517,348,899
Capital reserve and building funds	4,984,341					63,723		5,048,064		5,048,064
Invested in plant	33,501,576	2,753,397		5,651,688	1,523,093	1,282,385	744,299	45,456,438		45,456,438
	520,136,374	17,950,846	202,785	44,073,433	6,214,402	3,590,397	733,509	592,901,746		592,901,746
Total liabilities	\$522,683,903	\$ 18,104,194	\$ 485,530	\$ 44,363,143	\$ 6,258,306	\$ 3,620,101	\$ 753,056	\$596,268,233	\$ 838,354	\$595,429,879

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Texas Corporation	Pennsylvania Corporation	Mexican Association	Total	Elimination entries Dr (cr)	Combined
Funds provided										
Total operating expenses	\$(21,218,435)	\$ (887,051)	\$ (1,269,268)	\$ (4,549,171)	\$ (1,003,434)	\$ (648,846)	\$ (629,275)	\$(30,205,480)		\$(30,205,480)
Deduct items included in operations not requiring funds										
Depreciation	1,403,420	117,291		241,788	58,396	53,519	32,663	1,907,077		1,907,077
Funds (required) for operations	(19,815,015)	(769,760)	(1,269,268)	(4,307,383)	(945,038)	(595,327)	(596,612)	(28,298,403)		(28,298,403)
Non-operating revenues (net)	44,828,385	2,916,718	1,485,133	8,050,359	3,153,088	830,118	599,263	61,863,064		61,863,064
Equipment purchased by Quebec Corporation		346,956						346,956		346,956
Restricted gifts and bequests	546,976	18,188		631,521	2,496	1,547		1,200,728		1,200,728
Depreciation transfers	503,657	(117,291)		(241,788)	(58,396)	(53,519)	(32,663)			
Other	87,700			6,000				93,700		93,700
Total funds provided (used)	26,151,703	2,394,811	215,865	4,138,709	2,152,150	182,819	(30,012)	35,206,045		35,206,045
Funds applied										
Additions to property, plant and equipment	652,481	396,697		210,465	122,832	32,406	12,398	1,427,279		1,427,279
Increase in investments	18,460,588	2,110,884		3,365,329	1,979,530	151,840	(3,373)	26,064,798		26,064,798
Increase in capital reserve and building funds	696,248					3,074		699,322		699,322
Total funds applied	19,809,317	2,507,581		3,575,794	2,102,362	187,320	9,025	28,191,399		28,191,399
Increase (decrease) in working capital	\$ 6,342,386	\$ (112,770)	\$ 215,865	\$ 562,915	\$ 49,788	\$ (4,501)	\$ (39,037)	\$ 7,014,646		\$ 7,014,646
Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of										
Cash	\$ 25,865	\$ (50,490)	\$ 375,914	\$ (1,822)	\$ (800)	\$ (5,334)	\$ (20,162)	\$ 323,171		\$ 323,171
Temporary investments	7,009,288							7,009,288		7,009,288
Accounts receivable	575,626	(78,160)	75,632	6,973	(9,655)	13,769		584,185		584,185
Accrued interest and dividends	753,866	12,905		29,543	1,130	6,218		803,662		803,662
Due from other corporations	(44,902)			638,330	23,606	(1,551)		615,483	615,483	
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	(946,909)							(946,909)		(946,909)
Inventories and deferred charges	(153,118)	(5,366)		19,891	(2,597)	(1,370)		(142,560)		(142,560)
Bank overdrafts	(106,531)			(88,146)	(7,260)			(201,937)		(201,937)
Accounts payable	(110,414)	5,437	(235,681)	(41,854)	(6,342)	(6,525)	(18,875)	(414,254)		(414,254)
Due to other corporations	(660,385)	2,904			51,706	(9,708)		(615,483)	(615,483)	
	\$ 6,342,386	\$ (112,770)	\$ 215,865	\$ 562,915	\$ 49,788	\$ (4,501)	\$ (39,037)	\$ 7,014,646		\$ 7,014,646

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF HOSPITAL
CORPORATIONS FOR YEAR 1974

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We submit for your approval the Departures, Revisions and Adjustments to the Hospital Corporations' Budget for the year ended December 31, 1974:

OPERATIONS

As reported at the Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, receipts for operations were estimated at \$31,250,000. This figure included an estimated \$1,000,000 to be received from Canadian Provinces. Approximately \$915,000 was received from the Provinces but it was applied directly to the Canadian Units; therefore, the estimate as made should be reduced by \$1,000,000. Actual receipts amounted to \$33,291,799, or \$3,041,799 in excess of Original Budget.

Operating Expenditures for 1974 were budgeted at \$29,367,933, and approved by the Imperial Council Representatives in Atlantic City. Subsequently, the Board of Trustees, with the approval of the Board of Directors, increased the Budget to \$29,441,145, or a net increase of \$73,212. In addition, a number of transfers were made from one appropriation to another. The total increase and transfers are as follows:

Orthopedic Hospitals	\$452,242
Burns Units	22,797
National Office	74,000
Fringe Benefit Reserve	(191,261)
General and Research Contingency	(284,566)
Increased Appropriations	<u>\$ 73,212</u>

Actual Expenditures for the year amounted to \$29,334,325, being \$106,820 less than appropriated by the Final Budget.

We list below the locations of all transfers and new appropriations approved by the Board of Directors, setting forth the Adjusted Budget, which is followed by Actual Income and Expenditures, thereby reflecting a net increase or decrease of Actual Expenditures as applied against the Revised Budget.

Receipts	Approved Budget at Atlanta	Interim Appropriations and Transfers	Adjusted Budget	Actual Income and Expenditures	Increase or (Decrease)
Investment Income	\$26,150,000	\$	\$26,150,000	\$28,924,876	\$2,774,876
Hospital Assessments	4,000,000		4,000,000	4,122,045	122,045
Reimbursement from Canadian Provincial Government	1,000,000				
To remove Canadian Provinces from Receipts		(1,000,000)			
Miscellaneous	100,000		100,000	244,878	144,878
	<u>\$31,250,000</u>	<u>\$(1,000,000)</u>	<u>\$30,250,000</u>	<u>\$33,291,799</u>	<u>\$3,041,799</u>

Expenditures

Chicago	\$ 1,332,744	\$ 61,413	\$ 1,394,157	\$ 1,406,144	\$ 11,987
Erie	635,814	1,856	637,670	648,846	11,176
Greenville	1,169,426	32,782	1,202,208	1,209,979	7,771
Honolulu	909,834	17,228	927,062	897,344	(29,718)
Houston	987,884	2,832	990,716	1,003,434	12,718
Intermountain	812,458	8,689	821,147	809,971	(11,176)
Lexington	869,550	62,890	932,440	913,487	(18,953)
Los Angeles	1,169,153	7,375	1,176,528	1,162,296	(14,232)
Mexico City	588,023	21,623	609,646	629,275	19,629

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Montreal	\$ 734,806	\$ 3,316	\$ 738,122	\$ 1,269,268	
Less: Reimbursed from Canadian Province				(618,366)	
				650,902	(87,220)
Philadelphia	1,368,942	37,556	1,406,498	1,423,017	16,519
Portland	1,130,583	800	1,131,383	1,094,542	(36,841)
St. Louis	1,593,681	998	1,594,679	1,587,722	(6,957)
San Francisco	1,520,962	59,331	1,580,293	1,592,400	12,107
Shreveport	816,909	30,689	847,598	865,216	17,618
Spokane	752,214	10,728	762,942	771,195	8,253
Springfield	1,082,244	62,256	1,144,500	1,146,120	1,620
Twin Cities	946,726	1,984	948,710	935,123	(13,587)
Winnipeg	404,805	27,896	432,701	883,021	
Less: Reimbursed by Canadian Province				(296,496)	
				586,525	153,824
	<u>\$18,826,758</u>	<u>\$ 452,242</u>	<u>\$19,279,000</u>	<u>\$19,333,538</u>	<u>\$ 54,538</u>
Boston	\$ 3,302,404	\$ 5,823	\$ 3,308,227	\$ 3,403,051	\$ 94,824
Cincinnati	2,597,951	6,826	2,604,777	2,552,025	(52,752)
Galveston	2,899,810	10,148	2,909,958	2,900,032	(9,926)
	<u>\$ 8,800,165</u>	<u>22,797</u>	<u>\$ 8,822,962</u>	<u>\$ 8,855,108</u>	<u>\$ 32,146</u>
Sub-Total	\$27,626,923	\$ 475,039	\$28,101,962	\$28,188,646	\$ 86,684
Fringe Benefits	202,823	(191,261)	11,562		(11,562)
Contingency—General	233,000		3,190		
Contingency—Research	67,437	(284,566)	12,681		(15,871)
National Office	1,237,750	74,000	1,311,750	1,145,679	(166,071)
Grand Total	<u>\$29,367,933</u>	<u>\$ 73,212</u>	<u>\$29,441,145</u>	<u>\$29,334,325</u>	<u>\$ (106,820)</u>

New Appropriations Were:

Orthopedic Hospitals

Greenville	\$ 14,212	
Shreveport	30,000	
Winnipeg	25,000	\$ 69,212

National Office

Chairman's Seminar	4,000	
	<u>\$ 73,212</u>	

The Board of Trustees, with the approval of the Board of Directors, made transfers of appropriations from some accounts to others, which did not change the overall budget. These transfers are shown below:

From

Fringe Benefit Reserve	\$191,261	
General and Research Contingency	284,566	\$475,827

*To**Orthopedic Hospitals*

Chicago	\$ 61,413
Erie	1,856
Greenville	18,570
Honolulu	17,228
Houston	2,832
International	8,689
Lexington	62,890
Los Angeles	7,375
Mexico City	21,623
Montreal	3,316
Philadelphia	37,556
Portland	800
St. Louis	998

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San Francisco	59,331	
Shreveport	689	
Spokane	10,728	
Springfield	62,256	
Twin Cities	1,984	
Winnipeg	2,896	\$383,030

Burns Units

Boston	\$ 5,823	
Cincinnati	6,826	
Galveston	10,148	22,797

National Office

Wills and Gifts	\$ 50,000	
Transportation—Patients	20,000	70,000
		<u>\$475,827</u>

The Departures after Transfers were:

Orthopedic Hospitals:

Chicago	\$ 11,987
Erie	11,176
Greenville	7,771
Houston	12,718
Mexico City	19,629
Philadelphia	16,519
San Francisco	12,107
Shreveport	17,618
Spokane	8,253
Springfield	1,620
Winnipeg	153,824
	<u>\$273,222</u>

Burns Unit:

Boston	94,824
Total	<u>\$368,046</u>

The Administrative Expenses show a net decrease of \$166,071 in the appropriations provided for in the Approved Budget. There were certain Departures or Increases from the Budget as set out below:

General Counsel's Office Expense

Wills, Fees and Miscellaneous	\$ 7,488
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Executive Administrator's Office Expense

Travel	1,967
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Data Processing Expense

Forms and Supplies	465
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Medical Research Expense

Staff Salaries	907
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General Administrative Expense

Building Rent and Expense	\$9,222	
Printing	5,348	
Freight and Express	2,332	
Miscellaneous	2,572	19,474

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Other Administrative Expense

Audit Fee	\$1,121	
Actuarial Fee	1,000	2,121

Board Expense

Board Meeting Expense	\$3,018	
Committee Expense	5,305	
Building and Equipment Committee Expense.....	2,545	10,868

Hospital Related Committee

Director Medical Affairs		4,181
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Non-Operating Expense

Miscellaneous Expense Special Purpose Trusts		1,456
		<u>\$48,928</u>

The Departures are offset by various reductions totaling \$214,999, thereby ending in a net Administrative Expense of \$1,145,679.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 1974			\$ 7,672,186
Receipts—Net	\$33,291,799		
Expenditures	29,334,325		
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 3,957,474		
Less: Interfund Transfers			
To: Canadian Endowment.....	\$1,000,000		
Special Purpose Trust.....	201,805		
	<u>\$1,201,805</u>		
Less: From Capital Reserve Fund..	127,492	\$ 1,074,313	\$ 2,883,161
Fund Balance December 31, 1974			<u>\$10,555,347</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—1974

The 1974 Approved Budget for Building and Equipment was \$1,199,630. Receipts were estimated at \$1,800,000. They were \$1,907,137. Expenditures actually amounted to \$1,207,815. This resulted in an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$699,322.

Fund Balance January 1, 1974			\$4,348,742
<i>Receipts</i>			
Depreciated Funded	\$1,907,077		
Miscellaneous Income	128		
Less: Loss from Investments	(68)		
	<u>1,907,137</u>		
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Buildings and Equipment	\$1,080,324		
Transfer to Quebec Corporation—			
Research	127,491	1,207,815	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures			\$ 699,322
Fund Balance December 31, 1974			\$5,048,064

Respectfully Submitted,
Yours in the Faith
B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*
Finance and Accounts Committee

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
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CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

A COLORADO CORPORATION



JULY 4, 1975

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated
are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities,
benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established,
maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change
of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA TO
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or
hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHIL-
DREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or
otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or
let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose
of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any
of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state
or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hos-
pitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable
crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or
guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no
pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations
and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corpo-
ration, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such
hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States.
the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the
Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

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To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devices, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meet-

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ings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treas-

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urer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

BY-LAWS
of
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
A COLORADO CORPORATION

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ARTICLE 1***General Provisions***

§ **501.1 Definitions.** Whenever used in these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(b) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(e) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(f) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

§ **501.2 Amendments.**

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by a member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the members registered at the meeting.

§ 501.3 **Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ 501.4 **Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ 502.1 **Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

§ 502.2 **Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

§ 502.3 **Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric

circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words "State of Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

ARTICLE 3

Powers

§ 503.1 **Powers in Articles of Incorporation.** The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.

§ 503.2 **Additional Hospitals.** Additional hospital units may be constructed or acquired only after express authority has been given by a majority of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.

§ 503.3 **Hospital Regulations.** The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the Board of Trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local Board of Governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.

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§ 503.4 **Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors.** The Boards of Directors and Trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws.

§ 503.5 **Memorializing of Individuals, prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

ARTICLE 4

Membership

§ 504.1 **Election of Members.**

(a) The members of this corporation are its present members,

its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its Committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, the Board of Directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

- § 504.2 **Termination of Membership.** Membership of any Noble in this corporation shall be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

- § 505.1 **Annual Meetings.** This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.
- § 505.2 **Special Meetings.** In an emergency the Chairman of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the Board of Directors or by 100 members.
- § 505.3 **Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these By-laws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.
- § 505.4 **Record of Attendance at Meetings.** The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.
- § 505.5 **Joint Meetings with other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.
- § 505.6 **Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise pro-

vided in these By-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

- § **505.7 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different Temples.

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

- § **506.1 Number.** The Board of Directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.

- § **506.2 Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.

- § **506.3 Qualifications.** The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.

- § **506.4 Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.

- § **506.5 Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Directors.

- § **506.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver**

(a) The Board of Directors shall meet on call of its Chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Directors.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

- § **506.7 Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these By-laws. In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the Board of Directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.

- § **506.8 Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.**

The Board of Directors may meet jointly with the Board of Trustees. On request of any director or Trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective Boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either Board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the Boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§ 507.1 **Titles and Qualifications.** The officers of this corporation, all of whom must be Directors, are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

§ 507.2 **Election.** The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

§ 507.3 **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 507.4 **Duties of Officers.**

(a) **Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors has the following duties:

- (1) He presides at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors.
- (2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.
- (3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) **President.** The President has the following duties:

(1) He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

(2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.

(3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corporation a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

(c) **Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the Board of Directors determines that the Chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the Board of Directors.

(d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt from the Secretary of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time approve.

(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks signed by 3 officers of this corporation designated by the Board of Directors.

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the Board of Directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements.

inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and oftener if requested by the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1968

(e) **Secretary.** The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1967

(f) **Assistant Secretary.** The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§ 508.1 **Number.** The Board of Trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ 508.2 **Election and Term.** The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 7 members shall be elected for terms of 3 years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

§ 508.3 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ 508.4 **Vice-Chairman.** The Board of Trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ 508.5 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Trustees.

§ 508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board of Trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 508.7 Powers and Duties. The Board of Trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his 72nd birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus if he has served as Trustee for not less than nine years. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote.

Amend. 1974

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the Boards of Trustees and Directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9

Admission to Hospitals

§ 509.1 Eligibility.

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 **Applications.** All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their application.

§ 509.3 **Sponsors.** Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 **Standing Committees.** At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) **The Committee on Finance and Accounts** shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation. This Committee shall prepare the budget for the business and affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, or both, shall submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval. This Committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor.

(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was con-

stituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Amend. 1970

(4) The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. Neither the Chairman of the Board of Directors, nor the President, nor the Secretary, nor the Treasurer of this Corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the Directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1973

(b) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) The Committee on Buildings and Equipment shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty

of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The Chairman of this Committee shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

(c) By the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

§ **510.2 Special Committees.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 11

Fiscal and Legal

§ **511.1 Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and amount approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ **511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the signature of any 3 officers of this corporation authorized by the Board of Directors to draw or countersign checks; but funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ **511.3 Imprest Account.** The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding \$25,000.00, for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any officer.

Amend. 1973

§ **511.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The auditor shall be a Noble

and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and records of this corporation in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Auditor in his certificate shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such stated limitations, shall certify the correctness of the accounts and records of this corporation. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting along with the notice of the meeting of this corporation, to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any member requesting the same. On request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

- § 511.5 General Counsel: The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the Officers, Directors and Trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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